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COMMERCE BANK'S WARRING FACTIONS REACH AGREEMENT

B. F. Edwards to Be Re-Elected President and Eight New Directors to Be Selected by Representatives of the Estate of William H. Thompson.

G. L. EDWARDS TO RETIRE AS COUNSEL

Trouble Arose Among Stockholders After $6,000,000 Surplus Was Stricken From Books by Comptroller of Currency.

An agreement between the warring factions of the National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis has been reached, according to reports in financial circles Saturday. The agreement provides:

For the re-election of B. F. Edwards as president of the bank at the annual election in January.

For the election of eight new directors selected by the representatives of the estate of William H. Thompson, former president of the bank.

For the retirement of George Lockett Edwards as counsel for the bank.

A fight among stockholders of the bank arose after the Comptroller of the Currency and the St. Louis Clearing House Association had ordered approximately $6,000,000 of surplus stricken from the bank's books.

A committee of stockholders, under the leadership of Counsel Edwards, solicited proxies for the purpose of controlling the board of directors to be elected in January. President Edwards and his associates in the administration of the bank also sought proxies to retain themselves in control.

The dissatisfied stockholders complained that their stock had depreciated $12,000,000 in value during the Edwards administration, and that the dividend had been cut from 16 per cent to 10 per cent, resulting in a net depreciation of $120,000 a year in dividends.

They started the fight on the theory that the ousting of Edwards as president would enhance the value of their stock. The stock dropped from $210 a share before the charge-off to $150 or thereabouts afterward.

Some of the complaining stockholders tried to induce W. K. Bixby to become president of the bank, but he declined. Edwards refused to resign as president.

After the fight had gained considerable headway a committee was appointed to work out an agreement satisfactory to both factions. The fight for proxies was called off, and the committee is said to have agreed upon a plan acceptable to the interests that were recently at war.

SUFFRAGETTES DISTURB REDMOND, RIOT ENSUES

Irish Leader Sees Forcible Ejection of Women and Laments "Comic Interlude."

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Suffragettes put John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party, to the torment this afternoon at a home rule demonstration at Dalston, in northeast of London.

For half an hour the Irish leader watched the forcible eviction from the hall of his disturbers, whose interruptions and desperate resistance to the ushers caused a rapid succession of rough-and-tumble scenes of the most rowdy description.

Men as well as women were thrown bodily out of the hall. Among the men were some clergymen, who had protested against the rough handling of the women.

During the half hour Mr. Redmond was able to utter only a single sentence, which was to the effect that it seemed to him almost tragic that the women's cause, which, in the minds and hearts of so many, was so great, should be turned into a "comic interlude."

WOMAN OVERCOME BY GAS

Indications Are She Tried to Light Jet When Asleep.

City hospital physicians believe that Mrs. Nellie Kinsella, 74 years old, who was found unconscious on the floor of her room at 3531 Bell avenue, Saturday morning, may have attempted to light the gas when asleep and have been overcome by the fumes.

Mrs. Kinsella, who is employed by a Mrs. Fairbank, was revived at the city hospital and will recover. She said she could not remember getting up to light the gas and could not account for her position on the floor directly under the jet. When she was found she had a match in her hand and the gas jet was open. She did not have the light burning before she retired Friday night and, lay in bed in the dark about an hour before she went to sleep, she said.

FOUR MEN DIE IN WRECK

BALTIMORE, Dec. 7.—Four men were killed and two injured in a collision between a train of empty passenger cars and a freight train on the Western Maryland Railroad near Pen Mar Park, Md., last night.

Three of the dead were trainmen; the fourth was an unidentified man stealing a ride.

WARMER TONIGHT BUT COLDER SUNDAY

TH ETEMPERATURES.

3 a. m.	30	10 a. m.	24
5 a. m.	29	11 a. m.	36
7 a. m.	29	12 Noon	40
9 a. m.	32		

Yesterday's Temperatures.
High..32 at 7 p. m. Low..24 at 8 a. m.

"Well, I see the Council has voted to approve the placing of that confederate monument in Forest Park," said Riggs.

"Yes," said Iggs. "Now let's rally 'round the flag, boys, when Johnnie comes marching home from Dixie, 'way down upon the Suwanee River, where massa's in the cold, cold ground and the sun shines bright on the old Kentucky home, and lick the fellow that wanted to hang Jeff Davis on a sour apple tree."

"That's the idea."

"And then when Johnnie marches back home again he'll take a carload of made-in-St. Louis products with him."

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight; lowest temperature about 32 degrees; colder Sunday.

Missouri—Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer in east and south portion tonight; colder Sunday.

Illinois—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight; colder in north and central portions Sunday afternoon.

50 RED-HAIRED GIRLS ATTEND BOAT LAUNCHING

Were Invited by Owners With Stipulation That All Must Be Titian-Tressed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Fifty girls, all with red hair, pupils of the Washington Irving High School of New York City, today saw the launching at the yard of the New York Ship Building Co., at Camden, N. J., of the Washington Irving, a steamer built for the Hudson River Day line.

The girls were the guests of the owners of the boat, it being stipulated in the invitation that they all must be titian-haired. The boat was christened by Mrs. E. E. Olcott of New York.

The Washington Irving will have, it is said, the largest carying capacity of any river steamer in the world. It will carry 6000 passengers with ease. It is 440 feet long and will have six decks and will ply between New York and Albany.

STORAGE EGGS DROP TO 19c IN AN OPEN MARKET

Change in Board Methods of Selling Has Resulted in 5c Decline in Two Days.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Another avalanche of cold storage eggs was thrown on the market today and the price dropped from 22 to 19 cents, wholesale. This was in addition to a decline of 2 cents yesterday, when more than 500,000 eggs were sold at a loss to speculators.

When the market opened yesterday there were 1,670,000 cases of eggs in storage. The transformation of the Butter and Egg Board into an open market is said to have precipitated the selling.

PIGEON CROSSES OCEAN

Bird Imported From England by Canadian in Flight 12 Days.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—Ernest Robinson of West Mount received word today that registered pigeon he imported and which escaped, has returned to England.

It apparently took 12 days to make the journey.

The right kind of publicity

Three of the other four St. Louis newspapers combined on Friday carried only

98 columns

of St. Louis merchants' advertising, while the POST-DISPATCH alone carried

105 columns

The reason these merchants gave the POST-DISPATCH more advertising in one day than they gave to three out of the other four St. Louis newspapers **ALL ADDED TOGETHER** was because they know by experience that their stores will be crowded Saturday with men and women buying the merchandise which they advertised.

The POST-DISPATCH sells more papers in St. Louis every day than all of the other St. Louis newspapers combined. Of course **RESULTS** follow this immense **PUBLICITY.**

Circulation last Sunday:

308,830

Daily average for November:

176,569

St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper.

First in Everything.

J. SIDNEY WALKER DIES FROM COLD CAUGHT AT TENNIS

Became Overheated at Game and Did Not Take Proper Precaution.

ILL SINCE WEDNESDAY

Death Came Shortly After Doctor Told Him Saturday He Would Recover.

J. Sidney Walker, secretary of the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co. and director of the Mercantile Trust Co., died suddenly at his home, 5 Hortense place, Saturday, when a coughing spell caused the bursting of a blood vessel in his lungs.

Walker had been ill since Wednesday afternoon, when he caught a cold after playing tennis at the Country Club. Friday night symptoms of a slight touch of pneumonia developed, but Dr. W. E. Fischel, the family physician, did not consider the attack serious.

An hour before the fatal outcome Saturday morning Dr. Fischel called on Walker and after an examination told him he would be well in a short time.

Violent Coughing Spell.

Walker was in bed when seized with a violent coughing spell. His wife entered the room in time to see him fall back on the pillow, apparently exhausted. When efforts to arouse him failed a physician was called, and found that Walker was dead.

Though 49 years old, Walker was fond of athletics, especially tennis, and he played the game whenever he had an opportunity.

Friends Saturday recalled that he was in a strenuous match at the Country Club Wednesday afternoon, and that after the game, although he was perspiring, he did not change his clothes, but sat in the clubhouse wearing his tennis flannels.

Son of Company's Founder.

Walker was the eldest son of five sons of D. D. Walker, founder of the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co., one of the largest jobbing houses in the West.

He was a brother of Theodore (Ted) Walker who was accidentally killed in the explosion of gasoline engine on his country estate at Clarksville, Mo., about six years ago.

His other brothers are G. H. Herbert Walker, president of the G. H. Walker Stock and Bond Co.; David D. Walker Jr., first vice-president of the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co. and William H. Walker who was the Missouri national committeeman of the Progressive party in the recent campaign.

Born in St. Louis.

Walker was born in St. Louis, Oct. 11, 1863. He attended school at St. Louis University and graduated from that institution in 1883. In 1884 he commenced his business career with the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co., and became secretary of the company in 1900. He was married to Miss Katherine Mudd in 1898.

Walker was a member of the Business Men's League, the Civic League and the St. Louis, Noonday, Country and Racquet clubs. He was a devotee of tennis, golf and motoring.

WEBBER FLEES FROM CUBA

Informer Says He Was Threatened With Assassination There.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 7.—"Bridgie" Webber, one of the "informers" at the Becker murder trial, who arrived here Wednesday, departed today on the same vessel for New York, where he is expected to arrive Dec. 10.

The reason given for his leaving was that he had been threatened with assassination if he remained in Cuba.

TAFT PUTS 20,000 SKILLED WORKERS IN CIVIL SERVICE

Order Affects Only Skilled Mechanics and Applies to All Naval Stations.

NO EMPLOYES DISPLACED

New Appointments to Be Made in Usual Way Until Rules Are Formulated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—More than 20,000 skilled workers in the navy yards througout the United States were placed today under the protection of civil service by executive order of President Taft. The President's order was issued with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, in accordance with an opinion by Attorney-General Wickersham.

No navy yard employes below the grade of skilled mechanics will be affected by President Tafts' order. A recent conference of navy yard commandants recommended that the men be placed in the classified service and that was approved by Secretary Meyer.

Toolmakers, electricians, stonecutters, machinists, masons, molders, ordinance men, plumbers and others will be affected by the order.

Until eligible lists for the new classifications can be prepared new appointments to such positions will be made in the regular way.

Rules for covering the 20,000 men into the classified service have been approved by the Secretary of the Navy and President Taft and will be known to the navy yard commandants shortly.

It is said that the order will not displace any employes.

HUSBAND FAILS TO GET DIVORCE SET ASIDE

J. L. Morey Says He Did Not Contest Case, Hoping for Reconciliation.

Joseph L. Morey, a traveling salesman living at the Hamilton Hotel, failed in Judge Grimm's court Saturday to have set aside the divorce granted to his wife, Mrs. Jane Morey, Nov. 18.

Morey testified that he refused to contest the divorce suit because he hoped for a reconciliation with his wife. He admitted that he was at the courthouse, but not in the rourt room when the case was tried, and that he was represented at the trial by a lawyer. He said he met Mrs. Morey and her brother at the Marquette Hotel the evening following the divorce, had dinner with them, and bought Mrs. Morey a $90 suit.

Mrs. Morey testified that she permitted him to buy the suit on the condition only that it was to be paid for out of the $700 alimony allowed her by the Court. She said Morey told her he was sorry she had to go to divorce court wearing such a poor suit of clothes.

Judge Grimm said that Morey had ample opportunity to offer a defense to the divorce suit, and that as he refused to do so at the proper time, the divorce would have to stand. He said he thought Morey was unconcerned about the divorce, but wanted merely to have the order for alimony vacated.

SUBDUES A NEGRO WHO ATTACKS WITH KNIFE

Face Slashed, B. J. Ludwig Holds Assailant in Office Until Policeman Comes.

Benjamin J. Ludwig, proprietor of the Ludwig Remedy Co., 1601 Chestnut street, in a hand-to-hand encounter with a negro, who attacked him with a knife in his office Saturday afternoon, overpowered the negro and was holding him when a policeman arrived.

Ludwig received a cut several inches long across the left side of his face. The negro suffered a few bruises.

Ludwig told Patrolman Frillman that the negro, Fred Haskins of 1629 Chestnut street, formerly worked for him. The negro entered his office under the influence of liquor, he said, and demanded money.

He was told to return when he was sober. The negro then, Ludwig said, attacked him with an open knife, which he carried in his hand. Ludwig struck the negro several times with his fists and in the struggle the knife blade was broken in three pieces.

The negro was arrested and a charge of disturbing the peace was placed against him, Ludwig saying he did not wish to prosecute him on a more serious charge.

CALABOOSE IS FOR RENT

LARNED, Kan., Dec. 7.—A "for rent" sign was tacked up today on the calaboose of Ford by the Town Council, with the suggestion that the building would make an "admirable chicken house."

Ford has not had an occupant for its calaboose for two and one-half years.

Boy Accidentally Kills Self.

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 7.—Giles Inman accidentally shot and killed himself this afternoon in his home here. He was 13 years old.

Make it a point to read Post-Dispatch Wants today. You will find opportunities there.

MISS BUSCH MAKES DEBUT AT BALL LASTING UNTIL 6:30 IN MORNING

Society Men Beat Drums When Band Tires

Modified Turkey Trot and Texas Tommy to the Noise of Tomtoms.

FOUR HUNDRED GUESTS

Sunset Inn a Great Bower of Flowers—Some of the Gowns.

Not until the sun rose at Sunset Inn, Saturday, two hours after a professional orchestra, worn out by almost constant playing, turned the musical part of the program over to three volunteers from the ranks of the dancers, was there an end of the brilliant ball at which Miss Marie Busch, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August A. Busch, was introduced formally to society, Friday night.

As far as the prearranged scheduled was concerned, the ball was over at 4:30 a. m. But at that hour 75 couples, still demanding more music for the turkey trot, the Texas Tommy and similar dances, remained on the floor.

And when the weary musicians packed up their instruments and departed, Wooster Lambert, Edward Limburg and Lewis D. Dozier Jr. took possession of the piano and the drums, and the dance went on.

Drum and Tomtom Music.

As at the recent Charity Ball, the waltz, the two-step and other ballroom favorites of other days, were almost crowded off the program by the "trot." Everybody danced it and the demand for "trot music" was almost continuous. For nearly every third dance the orchestra played the Maiori, a weird composition savoring of barbaric music by reason of the drum and tomtom effects and the unusual theme and tempo.

The dancing began at 10:30, but not all of the 400 guests were there until 11 o'clock. The first couples departed for home about 2:30 a. m.

Two of the most graceful dancers on the floor were Mrs. D. L. Calhoun and Mrs. Florence Parker Lambert. Their grace and skill in the new dances made them easily conspicuous among the hundreds.

Class in Turkey Trotting.

Off the main floor, Dewey Hickey, sponsor for the turkey trot in St. Louis, was kept busy instructing the uninitiated in the fascinating steps of the favorite dance of the day. His pupils were of all ages, up to advanced middle life, and as soon as they were "graduated" they rushed to the ballroom and joined in the "trot."

The decorations in the ballroom were as beautiful as skill and money could make them. The scheme was based on American Beauty and Killarney roses, with green effects placed wherever they gave harmony to the whole.

The bouquets of roses were tied with new Killarney ribbon, eight inches wide and shading from the deep pink of the Killarney rose at one edge to the lightest shades of pink at the other. From every bouquet hung long streamers of the ribbon.

Flowers for Hospitals.

The roses, after the ball, were collected and brought to St. Louis to be distributed among the various hospitals.

A buffet supper was served throughout the night. The menus included almost anything the educated palate can crave, and the ablest chefs in the city prepared the food.

The table was decorated with flowers and great pyramids of fruit. The ices, carrying out the color scheme of the event, were pink.

Miss Busch, with her parents and her sister, Miss Clara Hazel Busch, greeted the guests as they arrived. The South Side contingent came first and the West Enders later.

The debutante wore an exquisite gown in clinging draperies of flesh-tinted charmeuse, over which misty folds of white tulle were lightly drawn.

Miss Marie Busch is 19 years old. She has a graceful figure, dark brown hair, hazel eyes and a perfect complexion. She was educated at Hosmer Hall and in European schools and is an accomplished musician. She is a granddaughter of Adolphus Busch, who telegraphed his congratulations to her at the inn from his winter home at Pasadena, Cal.

Among those present were:

Miss Virginia Elliot—Pale yellow satin, with trimmings of escuriel shadow lace and just a touch of black.

Mrs. Fergus McRee—Pale green satin and chiffon.

Miss Margaret Drew—White satin, trimmed with gold.

Miss Ruth Carleton—Creme de menthe green chiffon on white satin, with touches of gold.

Miss Anna Benoist—Orange-tinted charmeuse with trimmings of soft lace.

Mrs. Harry Blackwell—Lavender satin and cream lace.

Mrs. Ephron Catlin Jr.—Emerald green chiffon, draped on white lace.

Mrs. Leo de Smet-Carton—White satin with Frenchy touches of blue.

Miss Virginia Foster—White brocaded satin.

Mrs. Ada Randolph—White lace, embroidered in pastel crystal.

Mrs. Sears Lehmann—White satin and rose point lace.

Mrs. Charles Scullin—Black satin with white chiffon and rhinestones.

Mrs. Otto Schubert—Imported robe of lavender brocade, the decollete corsage defined with gold-embroidered tulle; necklace of pearls.

Miss Florence Nulsen—Pale blue mes-

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MURILLO PORTRAIT.

MISS MARIE BUSCH.

KILLED HERSELF NOV. 14; FRIENDS JUST GET NEWS

Because of the request of Mrs. William W. Rathbun, who killed herself by drinking bichloride of mercury in her apartment in Cleveland, O., Nov. 14, that none of her relatives be notified of her death, friends in St. Louis have just learned of it. Mrs. Rathbun formerly was Mrs. P. C. Deming of St. Louis. Four years ago she resided at 3841 Washington boulevard.

She met Rathbun in St. Louis after she had obtained a divorce in December, 1909, from Deming, who a year before, according to testimony in the divorce case, had married Mrs. Anna Stetsil in Des Moines, Ia., after being arrested in her company. When released from jail he attempted to end his life.

When Mrs. Deming learned of her husband's escapade in Des Moines, she filed suit for divorce.

After her second marriage Mrs. Rathbun moved to Cleveland, where she and her husband occupied apartments in a fashionable part of the city. Late in October her husband died suddenly of apoplexy in Mount Clemens, Mich. While visiting his grave, Mrs. Rathbun gave to Mrs. Julia Odell of Cleveland, a friend, an intimation that she did not expect to live long.

Mrs. Odell said that as they stood beside the grave, Mrs. Rathbun asked her:

"Do you believe when people die that they go to the ones they love?"

"I most assuredly do," Mrs. Odell said she replied.

"I am so glad," Mrs. Rathbun answered.

Mrs. Rathbun drank the poison that night. When in great pain she called a watchman. A physician he summoned was unable to save her life.

MORNING WEDDING AFTER ALL NIGHT HUNT FOR LICENSE

Herbert Armistead of the Lenox apartments, 4335 Maryland avenue, was married to Miss Burton Jennings of 4337 Maryland avenue Saturday morning after they had spent the night visiting county seats near St. Louis in a fruitless effort to get a marriage license.

Armistead aided in rescuing several persons from the Berlin Hotel fire.

Armistead and Miss Jennings visited Clayton at 11 p. m. Friday and tried to prevail upon Deputy Recorder Charles Redman to get up and issue a license. He refused, and they left Clayton in an automobile. Harry Ahrens, employed by an automobile company, and Miss Bernice Jennings, a sister, were with them on the all-night search for a marriage license.

Armistead is employed by the city, and had no trouble getting a license when he applied at the city hall marriage license office. He is 22 years old.

From the city hall, Armistead and Miss Jennings went to the home of the Rev. William J. Williamson and were married. Armistead is the son of T. B. Armistead of the Red Diamond Clothing Co.

The elder Armistead said he had heard nothing of the marriage.

SCHIFF MONEY WITNESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Jacob H. Schiff, the New York financier, will be one of the first witnesses to appear before the House Money Trust Investigating Committee next week.

A deputy sergeant-at-arms returned from New York today after serving Schiff with a subpena.

GASOLINE LAUNCH EXPLODES; THREE SWIM TO SHORE

John Walsh, Owner of Chicago Craft, Rescued by Fisherman in Rowboat Off South St. Louis When His Injured Hand Makes Swimming Difficult.

100-GALLON OIL TANK BLOWS UP

32-Foot Boat Complete Wreck — Party Bound South on Hunting Trip Loses Guns and Equipment — Lighted Match Causes Accident.

The gasoline launch "U and I," from Chicago, was wrecked and its three occupants thrown into the Mississippi River, when the gasoline tank containing 100 gallons exploded at 10:30 a. m., Saturday, off the foot of Rippa avenue, 9900 south. The men escaped by swimming 300 yards to shore.

The boat was owned by John Walsh of 9470 Ewing avenue, Chicago, who was on his way south on a hunting trip. He had with him, as a companion for the trip, L. Wright. The engineer was G. Sandberg, also of Chicago.

Walsh was rescued by William Goodring and Joseph Heinning, fishermen, who lived near the scene. Goodring had stepped out of his house for a bucket of water when he heard the explosion and saw the flash of flames.

The boat sank almost immediately and Goodring saw the three men struggling in the water against the swift current. He called Heinning, and the two put off in boats.

Walsh was having difficulty in swimming because of a badly burned hand, and he was given assistance. The others made the swim without great difficulty, though the current carried them down stream.

Reaching shore, they said that the boat had run onto a submerged dike, and in examining it to see if it had been damaged, one of the men lighted a match. Instantly there was a slight explosion which communicated to the big gasoline tank.

The boat keeled over immediately after the explosion and the occupants were thrown into the river.

Walsh's injuries are painful, but he said he did not believe them to be serious.

The boat was a well-built craft. It was 32 feet long and 9 feet wide and contained provisions for a month's trip. The men saved nothing from the wreck, their guns, ammunition and supplies going to the bottom of the river.

On reaching shore the men built a camp fire to dry their clothes.

FATHER FOILS PLAN TO ELOPE WITH AN ACTOR

Eli E. Forsee of St. Charles Takes Daughter From Man on Street Car.

Miss Gladys Forsee of St. Charles, Friday afternoon started for St. Louis with Hob Petticord, an actor, who had been appearing in a St. Charles theater.

She was on an electric car when her father, Eli E. Forsee, arrived, and after trying to persuade her not to, he took her from the car, placed her in an automobile and sent her home.

Meanwhile Petticord was threatened by the enraged father and was placed in charge of Policeman Blair temporarily. No charge was made against him and he was later released.

Friends of the girl say that she and Petticord had planned to elope and were to have been married in St. Louis. Forsee says his daughter is only 16 years old. They live in Frenchtown, a suburb of St. Charles.

J. P. MORGAN SLIGHTLY ILL

Financier Kept at Home by Persistent Cold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—J. P. Morgan has been confined to his home in Madison avenue since the early part of last week because of a persistent cold. At the Morgan banking house it was said that the financier's indisposition is slight.

He is expected to return to Wall street next week.

PATRICK OFF FOR DENVER

Freed Lawyer Goes to Visit His Mother.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Albert T. Patrick, who was pardoned a few days ago by Gov. Dix, is today on his way to Denver, where he will pay a visit to his aged mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Patrick, who is in poor health, will follow him later.

Progressives Spent $600,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The statement of the contributions and expenditures from the Progressive party's presidential campaign fund, filed with the Clerk of the House, showed total contributions of $[illegible] and expenditures of $600,000.

TOWN MARSHAL AND NEGRO ARE KILLED IN DUEL

Mob Forms to Lynch Slayer of Samuel T. Thompson, Wood River Official, but Disperses When Assured That Sam Williams Cannot Recover From Wounds

RACE WAR FEARED AS RESULT OF MURDER

Arrest of Sewer Worker Sought Because of His Threats to Shoot Foreman Who Refused to Pay His Trainfare to Former Home

Samuel T. Thompson, Marshal of Wood River, Ill., and Sam Williams, a negro, killed each other Friday night while Thompson was attempting to arrest the negro, who had been carrying a shotgun all afternoon, threatening to kill a foreman of a construction company. The foreman had refused to pay for the transportation of the negro and his wife to Plainfield, Ill.

The Marshal died within a few minutes after shots were exchanged, but the negro was alive when he was found unconscious by a mob of about 200 men, and many demands that he be lynched were heard. Mayor S. A. Beach counseled moderation and the mob finally agreed that if a physician would tell them the negro would die, they would not kill him.

Dr. William Barton in a speech from the steps of his office, where the negro had been carried, told the crowd that the negro could not recover and quiet was restored.

It is believed by the physician that Thompson and the negro fired at the same instant. The first bullet from the marshal's revolver cut three fingers and the thumb from the negro's right hand which held the gun. The other finger was on the trigger and both barrels of the shotgun were discharged, the double load of shot striking Thompson in the breast.

Thompson fired a second time, just as he was struck by the shot as a second bullet entered the negro's body just below the heart.

Williams Quit Work Thursday.

Williams was employed as a laborer by the Bush & Gray Construction Co. of Joplin, Mo., which has the contract for a sewer and water system for Wood River. He quit work Thursday and demanded of O. S. Short, a subforeman, that he be paid wages due him. Short said he could not pay him in full until Saturday, but advanced him a part of the money.

The negro then demanded the railroad fare. Short refused to advance it and Williams appealed to Ralph Janes, superintendent of the work. Janes also refused.

Williams worked Friday morning in a saloon in Wood River and, soon after noon appeared on the streets. He said he was looking for Janes. He had the shotgun and, according to several men, said he would kill Janes.

Marshall Thompson appointed Short a deputy and the two searched for Williams. At 6 p. m. they had been unable to find him and had separated at Second street and Ferguson avenue. Suddenly Thompson saw the negro. Short was a half block away, with his back turned. Thompson, drawing his revolver, advanced to within a few feet of the negro, and shouted:

"Don't move. Throw up your hands. You are under arrest."

Three Shots Sounded as One.

The negro raised his shotgun, and as he did so Thompson fired. Persons in the neighborhood said that the sound of the revolver was drowned by the louder sound of the shotgun but that almost instantly there was a second shot from the revolver, the three sounds being so close together that they seemed one.

Thompson fell to the street and the negro ran. The Marshal died 20 minutes later.

The mob quickly formed and started a search for the negro. He was found unconscious in a clump of weeds about 125 yards from the scene of the shooting, and half way to the house where he lived. When John Schmid stumbled over him, Schmid fired a revolver, a signal agreed upon by the searchers.

Mayor Leach, who had arrived by this time, sought to stop the demands for a lynching. Williams was carried to Dr. Barton's office and the mob stood outside while the examination was being made. The men in the crowd insisted that the doctor make a statement.

Negro Taken to Hospital.

Within a few minutes of the time Barton told them the negro would live only a few hours and the mob dispersed. Deputy Sheriff Fitzgerald and Chief of Police Lynn of Alton, who had been summoned by telephone, arrived in an automobile and took Williams to St. Joseph's Hispital in Alton, where he died four hours later.

Thompson's wife was assisting at a bazar at the Union Mission when informed that her husband had been shot. She was taken home and neighbors sought to keep from her the news of her husband's death, but she insisted on knowing the truth and was finally told. She suffered a collapse and was said Saturday to be in a critical condition.

After the shooting Janes announced that the construction company would discharge the negroes in its employ and hire no others. There was talk in Woodriver of circulating a petition to the Standard Oil refinery asking that it discharge its negro laborers. Feeling against the negroes was intense Friday night and Saturday, but Mayor Beach said he did not believe there would be further trouble.

ST. LOUIS ACTRESS WHO WILL BECOME THE BRIDE OF BANKER

WILLETTE KERSHAW.

M'KINLEY SWITCH BILL IS PASSED WITH AMENDMENT

President Gundlach Calls This, Which Removes All Bridge Tolls, "a Little Joker."

The City Council Friday night by a vote of 7 to 5 voted to give the McKinley System a franchise to build a switch on Hall street. The bill carried an amendment removing all bridge tolls, which was called "a little joker" by President Gundlach and other members of the council.

During the meeting President Gundlach was so much offended by the favorable vote that he called Councilman Espenschied to the chair and left the council chamber.

Later he said he was opposed to granting any special privileges to the company until it lives up to the terms of its franchise by which it agreed not to collect an arbitrary and merely to charge for hauling freight over its bridge on a mileage basis.

Councilman John S. Leahy said during the meeting that if the McKinley system did not wish to live up to its franchise the franchise should be annulled.

Only Soft Coal Mentioned.

The amendment provides that soft coal shall be brought into St. Louis at the same rate as to East St. Louis. No other class of coal is mentioned, nor is any other kind of freight.

Councilman Rower told the Council that North St. Louis wants to use the McKinley line to get freight in and out of the city. To this President Gundlach replied by insisting that the bill does not bind the company to abolish the arbitrary and there is no reason to expect that it will do so any more readily after the bill is passed than on the ground of this being a part of its charter.

Must Go Back to House.

Councilman Randall said he was opposed to giving the company anything until it carried out the provisions of its charter. Councilman Leahy made a motion that consideration of the bill be postponed until after the holidays and that the City Counsellor be asked for an opinion on the legality of the bill and its amendment. This was lost.

The bill, as amended, must go back to the House of Delegates.

CIGARETTE FIRES A BED

Lodging House Occupants Are Awakened by Smoke.

Roomers in the lodging house conducted by David Fortune at 107 South Fifteenth street, were routed from bed at 1:15 a. m. Saturday by smoke. One of them turned in an alarm of fire. Fortune and the firemen traced the smoke to a room. The occupant had gone to bed smoking a cigarette and the bedding had caught fire.

The roomer aided in putting out the fire, which did $40 damage. He did not give his name to the police.

The Evils of Divorce.

Gilbert K. Chesterton, brilliant English essayist and critic, discusses them and suggests a revolutionary line of attack on what he calls "this peril of civilization." It will be one of many exclusive features in next Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

ST. LOUIS ACTRESS SOON TO MARRY A NEW YORK BANKER

Miss Willette Kershaw Was Prominent in Wilson and Marshall Campaign.

Miss Willette Kershaw, actress and daughter of Harry W. Kershaw, 6227 Wilson avenue, will marry Richard Schuster, a New York banker, within a few days.

During the recent presidential campaign Miss Kershaw, who last year took the leading role in George Bronson Howard's play, "Snobs," written especially for her, attained a national reputation as an effective campaigner for the Democratic national ticket. She was one of the organizers of the Professional Women's Wilson and Marshall Club, which was country-wide in its scope, and she "stumped" the East to help elect Gov. Wilson. On Labor day she addressed 3000 factory workers.

Miss Kershaw is not a suffragette but entered politics to bring about certain industrial legislation as it affects women and children. On account of her early experiences on the stage, her debut being made at the age of 7, she gives particular attention to child labor questions.

Schuster endeavored to keep the news of the approaching wedding a secret until after the honeymoon which is to be a trip to Europe commencing Dec. 19. Miss Kershaw's father said his daughter had informed him of her approaching marriage some weeks ago, but did not state the date on which it would take place. She has not been in St. Louis for two years, though until that time, this city was her home.

FOWLS STOLEN AT NIGHT

Boys of 9 and 11, Caught Say They Meant to Start Business.

William Obermeyer, 11 years old, 3116 Morganford road, and James Yates, 9 years old, 4150 Juniata street, are the names given by two boys caught by Magnolia avenue police about 11:30 p. m., Friday, while carrying half a dozen cackling hens, a much-incensed rooster and a pair of frightened ducks.

Police say the boys confessed they wished to start in the poultry business and that they got the two ducks and four hens from the hennery of Mrs. Clara Stegman, 4215 Juniata street, and the rest from the poultry yard of William Pfeffer, 4240 Juniata street. They were caught coming from the latter place and sent to the house of detention after the poultry had been restored to the owners.

MAX: When she says "Yes" go to Loftis Bros. and buy a diamond on credit.

"TINY TIM WEEK" NEAR

Santa Claus to Visit Every Lame Child.

The Dickens lovers in St. Louis will begin their "Tiny Tim Week" Dec. 21, with the sketch "Tiny Tim" in the recital hall of the Stix, Baer & Fuller store. The following Monday Santa Claus will visit the Tiny Tims at the McClain Home for Crippled Children.

It is planned for Tuesday that Santa Claus shall visit every lame child in St. Louis. The following Saturday a luncheon will be given in the Stix, Baer & Fuller tearoom.

DEEMS (The Letter Man) 720 Olive. Main 1300.

FIRST BIG NAVAL BATTLE IN BALKAN WAR IS IMMINENT

Greek Squadron Sighted Off Entrance to Dardanelles, Turkish Fleet Inside.

LARGE LAND FORCE ALSO

Turks on Gallipoli Peninsula Are Expected to Resist Any Attempt at Landing.

SEDIL-BAHR, Dardanelles, Dec. 7.—A Greek squadron, composed of six warships, was sighted off the entrance to the straits at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

A number of vessels of the Turkish fleet are concentrated in the Dardanelles ready for action and the straits are believed to be thickly strewn with mines.

A report was current a few days ago that 40 Greek transports were on the way to the Gulf of Saros with Bulgarian and Greek troops on board. Whether the Greek squadron formed the escort to these transports or is acting independently has not been ascertained.

It is believed that the Turks have concentrated two entire divisions of troops, with a considerable force of artillery from Asia Minor, on the Gallipoli Peninsula, and it is expected that these will resist any attempt to land.

The Greek Navy apparently has accepted the challenge hurled by the Turks in the recent order to the Sultan's warships to concentrate in the Dardanelles. The approach of both fleets to the historic straits indicates that the first important naval engagement of the Balkan war may be expected in a short time.

M. C. K.: Thanks to the diamond I bought on credit from Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st., she accepted my proposal.

FIRST FINES UNDER IDENTIFICATION SLIP SYSTEM ARE LEVIED

Clyde Easley, Thomas Humphrey and E. J. Dymstra. Auto Speeders, Report to Court.

Four men, the first to take advantage of the identification card system, were fined in the First District Police Court Saturday by Judge Kimmel for exceeding the automobile speed limit on Locust street.

The system went into use Dec. 1, but the motor cycle squad did not have occasion to issue the identification slips until Friday evening, when the first one was made out by Sergt. Mackey for Clyde Easley of 5093 Delmar boulevard, who drove his machine at the rate of 20 miles an hour between Twelfth street and Ewing avenue.

When Sergt. Mackey caught Easley he took his name, address and other data, filling out an identification slip, which Easley signed. Easley was fined $5, which was stayed on payment of costs.

The other Locust street speeders tried, each of whom had signed an identification card, were Thomas Humphrey, 5828 Julian avenue; August Thompson, 3108 Bernice place, and Edward J. Dymstra, 4374 Olive street. Each was charged with running 25 miles or more an hour and was fined $5 and costs.

The slips which these men signed, thus avoiding going to a police station and furnishing a bond, are carried in a book by the officers. The main part of the slip is turned in, and the officer keeps a summary of the data on a stub which remains in the book.

To be eligible for release by this system, the citizen must have an identification card, which is issued by the Chief of Police. These cards are numbered and when an officer makes an arrest for a minor offense, the person arrested, if he has the necessary credentials, shows them, signs his name and is free to go, reporting to the court at the proper time.

WANTS EACH STATE TO FINANCE OWN CAMPAIGN

Chairman Clapp of Fund Committee Offers Measure as His Corrective Idea.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Senator Clapp, chairman of the committee investigating campaign funds, today introduced a bill to prohibit the sending of campaign funds from one state to another to aid campaigns of candidates for President, Vice-President, Representatives or Senators.

The measure does not represent the concerted action of the Investigating Committee, but was presented by Clapp as his suggestion of the remedy for excessive use of money for campaign purposes.

In a statement to the Senate, he declared such a law would prevent the "dumping" of great sums of money into outlying states by wealthy communities like New York.

DEARIE: Walk more. It is healthier, and the carfare you save will buy a Diamond on credit at Loftis Bros.

Supreme Lodge Elk Dies at Sea.

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 7.—Word was received here today that O. B. Osborne, Berlin, Wis., a member of the Supreme Lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, died at sea yesterday while on his way to Japan. Osborne was a member and widely known in business as well as fraternal circles.

OPEN ASYLUMS OR POLLS TO WOMEN, SAYS SIR THOMAS

English Bachelor Sportsman Sees No Half-Way Position, He Tells Miss Martyn.

HE DISCUSSES MATRIMONY

He Declares American Girls Are Most Intelligent and Ambitious in the World.

By MARGUERITE MARTYN.

"If women are not fit to vote they should be locked up in lunatic asylums with the other unfit," said Sir Thomas Lipton. "They should not be allowed at large."

That all women should be locked up out of sight—we know Sir Thomas by reputation too well not to know this is the last thing he would wish. I thought I had his view in the newest phase of what to him has been an inexhaustible subject of interviews—namely, woman.

But he seemed to be making a reservation.

"Would you make your statement so sweeping? Should all women vote?" I queried.

"Or else be locked up," insisted Sir Thomas"—— But I do not think the window smashers and letter-box destroyers should vote," he added.

"And you suggest the alternative of putting them in asylums?"

"I didn't say that," he responded. "When a woman does wrong she always errs on the right side anyway."

Seeing that he was too gallant to argue I mercifully changed the subject to another side of its infinite variety.

Praises American Women.

"What sort of an impression of us have you formed during your present tour?" I inquired.

"That the American women are the best beloved, the most alert in intelligence, the most alive and the most genuine of any in the world. You may think I'm saying that because you are sitting here beside me. But I'd say the same thing if you were a thousand miles away from me."

Sir Thomas talks this way to all reporters. It was 9 o'clock in the morning when I found the latch string hanging outside the door of his apartment at the Hotel Jefferson. But if I had arrived earlier the welcome and the gallantry would have flowed as freely in spite all you hear of the early morning grouches of bachelors of his experience. He was elected a member of the Press Clubs in Seattle and San Francisco and presented him with loving cups, he told me, though at both places his arrival timed the interviews at 4 o'clock in the morning.

"And before I left they were calling me Tommy instead of Mr. Thomas. And I liked that," he said, in telling one of the incident.

"You see, I know, Americans pretty well," Sir Thomas continued. "I have traveled here lately as a bit of a swell, but I first came here as a poor Irish lad, with not a dollar in the world, to earn enough to take care of my old parents. I wouldn't like to tell all the hardships I endured getting the start of my fortune in Omaha.

"But I know that in no other country could I have found such an opportunity as here. And I built my character from the foundation out from what I learned from Americans. I always say the secret of my success has been in looking on the bright side of things, and that there is no fun like work has come to be my motto.

Success Makes Work Harder.

"There are many people who will think it is cheap and easy for one who has been successful to utter this opinion. They may be interested to know that when one achieves ambition and arrives at success, it is even harder to look on the bright side of things than it was in the days when one slept beneath the counter of a little grocer's shop."

Sir Thomas was getting serious and forgetting there were ladies present.

"One of my impressions is that in the Western states the American ladies, like the American men, are much more jolly and freer and franker than those of the Eastern states. They have much more enthusiasm. Where an Eastern woman smiles a Westerner will applaud."

"Did you purposely stay away from the ball, where you were expected, last night, fearing your good opinion of the younger girls would be impaired by the well-advertised turkey trotting?" I asked.

"Oh, no! I've already seen their trotting. If they never do anything worse, they'll be alright. They do much worse things in society in other countries, where everything is circumspect on the outside. I don't say the dances might not be demoralising in some places. It is all in the way you look at them, and society here has an innocent way of looking at them."

What About Proof?

"It is pleasant to hear you compliment American women, but in Missouri we like proof you know," said I. "You offer no visible evidence that you have completely surrendered to the American girl any more than to any other in your wide travels. How have you escaped?"

"Don't I offer visible evidence?" he asked, rising to his full height, which must be more than six feet. He is lean and agile and tanned as a famous seaman ought to be. He was dressed in navy blue—not the popular ideal of a lordling. Indeed he might have been a Yankee, but even they sometimes succumb to frailer but fairer adversaries.

"You don't see why I'm not married? I leave it to Phil May," he said. With which he produced a well-worn clipping, a picture from that well-known caricaturist's pen. Perhaps you've seen it."

It depicted a sandwich man plastered back and front with the name of Lipton, which everybody knows stands for tea. The artist had drawn a most uncomely, bedraggled, wreck of a man, only remotely resembling Sir Thomas. A country man and his wife were pictured gazing upon him, the country woman herself none too handsome, remarking "Well is that him? No wonder he ain't married."

Col. Neill Saves Situation.

Sir Thomas is accompanied as usual by his friend and fellow-yachtsman, Col. Neill, of whose handsomeness there can be no question.

"If looks are the great cause or passport as you choose to put it, why isn't Col. Neill married then?"

"I have no chance at all with Sir Thomas around," responded the Colonel. And thereby saved the day for Sir Thomas and myself also.

Sir Thomas Will Be De Wolff Hopper's Guest at Mikado.

On the invitation of De Wolff Hopper, Sir Thomas Lipton and members of his party will attend the performance of the "Mikado" at the Shubert Theater, Saturday night.

TEXAN SHOOTS 2 AND SELF

Mat Armstrong Kills Father-in-Law Before Taking Own Life.

HOLLAND, Tex., Dec. 7.—Sampson Williams was shot and killed and his son, Ree Williams, was seriously wounded here today by Mat Armstrong, who then shot and killed himself.

Armstrong was a son-in-law of Sampson Williams. A family dispute is said to have led to the tragedy.

Women Take Strikers' Places.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 7.—Women, many of them past middle age have taken the places of striking core-makers at a foundry in East Toledo. One hundred men and boys are on strike.

CHARACTER SKETCH OF NOTED FOREIGN VISITOR IN ST. LOUIS

SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

$42,000 VOTED BY HOUSE FOR TWO PUBLIC BATHS

Delegates Gallagher and Gazzolo Hold Members in Line for Measure.

The House of Delegates, Friday evening, by a unanimous vote of the 23 members present, passed the bill appropriating $42,000 for public bath houses at Tenth and Mullanphy streets and at Twenty-third and O'Fallon streets. Unanimity was only won, however, after Delegate "Jiggers" Gallagher of the Fourth Ward, aided by Delegate Gazzolo, had had a hard time keeping in line the 15 votes needed to pass it.

Gallagher had 15 votes on hand when the roll was called, but a moment later he discovered that Delegate Geigerich had departed. Gallagher went out and found another member to take Geigerich's place. A little later Gazzolo reported to him that Delegate Redenberg had disappeared. Gallagher again succeeded in getting another delegate to take his place and to guard against other defections he brought in two extra ones for good measure.

When the other members saw that Gallagher had enough votes to pass the bill they made it unanimous. The bill will now go to the Mayor for his signature.

The passage of the bill is the culmination of a long fight for public baths in that part of the city. Several weeks ago Miss Charlotte Rumbold, Secretary of the Public Recreation Commission, discovered that $42,000 appropriated for certain purposes had not been used and with the aid of Park Commissioner Davis she succeeded in having Comptroller Taussig sanction its reappropriation for public bath purposes.

SITE IS GRANTED FOR CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL IN PARK

Councilman Fletcher Asserts Post-Dispatch Editorial Caused Reconsideration.

ONLY TWO VOTES AGAINST

Protzman Declines to Vote on Measure, Declaring He Had Been Misunderstood.

After the City Council by a vote of 9 to 2 Friday night had passed a bill granting to the Confederate Monument Association permission to erect in Forest Park a shaft to the memory of Confederate soldiers and sailors, Councilman Paul Fletcher asserted that the Council had been coerced by a Post-Dispatch editorial.

Councilmen Fletcher and Haller were the only members to vote against the bill, but Councilman Protzman, who led the fight that caused the defeat of the bill a week ago, asked to be excused from voting. The Councilmen voting in favor of the bill were Caulfield, Davis, Espenschied, Lehmberg, Paule, Randall, Rower and President Gundlach.

The bill has been passed by the House of Delegates. It will become effective when it is signed by Mayor Kreismann.

Objection to Flag Design.

The fight on the bill was made on the ground that a Confederate flag in the hands of one of the figures on the accepted design was objectionable. Councilman Lehmberg, who, with Councilman Espenschied and President Gundlach, had voted against the bill a week ago, when they saw location for the shaft was going to be denied, moved that the previous vote be reconsidered. This motion was carried, bringing the bill again before the Council for passage.

Councilman Protzmann, when his name was called, declined to vote. He declared that he had been misunderstood. He became angry when someone in the Council chamber laughed at him for refusing to vote.

Councilman Leahy, following Dr. Fletcher's charge that the Council had been coerced by an editorial, demanded a roll call of those who had been coerced.

"Councilman Rower is one who was coerced," said Fletcher. "I can't see how any man could have changed his mind about voting for a bill authorizing an alien flag in one of the city parks."

Rower Denies He Was Coerced.

"I was not coerced," said Rower, in answer to Fletcher's charge. "Wise men sometimes change their minds; but fools never."

Park Commissioner Davis has not decided where the shaft will be erected. He has been trying to induce the women controlling the Confederate Monument Association to change the design from a shaft to a fountain. He says the same design could be used.

"A fountain could be erected at one end of the flower garden on Government Hill," said Davis. "This will be the most beautiful spot in Forest Park. Then if somebody will raise the money a fountain to the Union soldiers and sailors can be erected at the other end of the garden.

"If the women do not care to convert the shaft into a fountain, however, I shall have to find some suitable spot for the monument."

Chesterton's Divorce Remedy.

Famous author of "The Napoleon of Notting Hill" and "Manalive" discusses "the peril of civilization" and proposes an extraordinary and revolutionary attack on it. Exclusively in next Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

Pioneer Lunch Wagon Man Ends Life.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—George H. Corey, said to have been a pioneer in the business of selling lunches from a restaurant wagon, shot and killed himself here, owing to business reverses. Corey acquired a fortune in the lunch wagon business here during the World's Fair.

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MISS LIONBERGER WILL BE BRIDE THIS AFTERNOON

Fashionable Nuptials Planned for Her and Donald F. Cutler of Boston.

USHERS COME FROM EAST

Smart Reception Will Follow Ceremony in Westmoreland Place Family Home.

Miss Margaret Lionberger, daughter of Isaac H. Lionberger, one of St. Louis' most ardent sportswomen and a member of the most exclusive set, will be married this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to Donald Frederick Cutler of Boston, Mass.

The ceremony will be performed at the Lionberger mansion, 37 Westmoreland place, by the Rev. Carroll Davis, dean of Christ Church Cathedral, and will be witnessed by only the nearest relatives and friends.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father. The bride's sister, Miss Louie Lionberger, will be her only bridesmaid.

Mr. Cutler was accompanied here by his best man and five ushers. They are McKim Hollins of New York, and Messrs. Roger and John Cutler, cousins of the bridegroom, and Maurice Richardson of Boston, Eben Doolittle and Richard Mortimer of New York.

The bride will wear a gown of white satin trimmed with exquisite rose point lace, a gift of her aunt, Miss Mary Lionberger. Her veil will be of illusion, held with a chaplet of orange blossoms, and she will carry white orchids and lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaid's gown will be a creation of pink and blue chiffon and she will carry a bouquet of pale pink honeysuckle blossoms.

After the ceremony there will be a large reception, which will be one of the fashionable affairs of the season.

The bride is devoted to outdoor sports, in many of which she excels. She was one of the first women in St. Louis to make a flight in an aeroplane.

She sails her own boat when at Marion, Mass., where the Lionbergers have a summer home, and she is one of the girls who are said to have played polo at the Country Club last spring when the Eastern womens' teams was formed at Meadow Brook Hunt Club.

Miss Lionberger and Mr. Cutler met at the Lionberger summer home while the latter was still at college and the bride was a school girl.

Their engagement was announced two years ago and after a time the rumor of the breaking of the engagement was heard and when the invitations for the wedding were received a fortnight ago it was a surprise, as only Miss Lionberger's family knew that the engagement had been renewed.

After their wedding trip Mr. Cutler and his bride will live in Boston.

WIFE TOOK GEMS IN JOKE, EVIDENCE IN DIVORCE SUIT

A divorce from Annie Althoff and custody of their two children were granted by Judge McQuillin Friday to William H. Althoff. The children, Raymond, 10 years old, and Viola, 6, are at present living with their mother at the home of her parents, 1716 North Twentieth street.

By the Court's order, Mrs. Althoff must relinquish their custody and can see them only once a week. She did not resist the suit, but was represented by counsel.

According to the husband's testimony his wife declared she did not love him and deserted him Aug. 15 last, despite his pleading with her to remain on account of the children. He testified there were not serious differences after their marriage in 1901 until he introduced his friend, John (Turkey) Daniel to Mrs. Althoff last January. From that time the wife began to treat her husband indifferently, he said.

On the day before the separation, Althoff said, he and his wife took supper at her mother's home and when they returned to their home they found their house turned topsy-turvy, indicating a robbery. Valuable jewelry could not be found, and Althoff reported to the police that he had been robbed.

They told him, he testified, to say nothing, as they suspected a man and were on his trail.

When Mrs. Althoff learned this, she confessed, her husband said, that she had taken the jewelry to play a joke on him and told him where it could be found. She said she did not want the man to be under suspicion. After making this confession, Mrs. Althoff announced that she was going to leave, declaring she did not love the plaintiff, he said.

A few days later Althoff, he testified, saw his wife in company with Daniel on a street car in East St. Louis. The husband created a scene and Daniel declared the meeting with Mrs. Althoff had been accidental and searched both Althoff and the latter's brother, who was with him, for a weapon and implored them not to shoot him. Althoff said he told the man he did not intend to do any shooting, but begged him to stay away from Mrs. Althoff.

Mrs. Carl Hoffmann, 6626A Crescent avenue, testified she overheard Mrs. Althoff telephoning to Daniel and that she invited him out to see her, telling him to enter by the front way.

Althoff told the Court that on the occasion of the so-called robbery he found the ends of cigarettes in the house.

When he called his wife's attention to them, he said, she declared she had left them there.

FAVORITE IN EXCLUSIVE SOCIETY WHO WILL BECOME BRIDE TODAY

MISS MARGARET LIONBERGER.

Miss Marie Busch Bows to Society at an All-Night Ball

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saline, veiled in shadow lace and caught with small pink and blue rosebuds.

Mrs. Florence Lambert—White chiffon over white satin charmeuse, the draperies wrought with silver and crystal and the corsage girdled in blue; corsage bouquet of violets and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. G. Kingsbury Busch—Flesh-tinted satin, veiled in white tulle, embroidered in pearls and crystal; wreath of tiny pink roses in her blond hair.

Mrs. Harry B. Hawes—Cloth of gold brocaded in American beauty velvet and draped over American beauty chiffon, finished with bands of rose point lace and marten fur.

Mrs. George J. Taussig—White lace robe over flesh-tinted satin charmeuse, the corsage low and girdled in delicate pink velvet.

Mrs. Edward L. Preetorius—Imported robe of white satin, with delicate gold incrustation.

Miss Frances Jones—Flame-colored velvet, with falls of soft lace.

Miss Margaret Shapleigh—White brocade, with touches of lace.

Miss Mildred Stickney—Pale blue crepe.

Miss Julia Bates—Coral-tinted chiffon, embroidered in silver and pearls and rhinestones, corsage bouquet of orchids.

Miss Nancy Bakewell—White satin and chiffon after the empire, the front of the robe beautifully embroidered in pearls.

Mrs. S. C. Davis—White and black satin and chiffon, embroidered in rhinestones.

Miss Lucy Norvell—Point applique lace on gold-tinted satin, with draperies of emerald green chiffon.

Miss Dorothy Allison—Pale pink satin and chiffon with band of brilliants in the low corsage.

Miss Lilly Magnus of Chicago—Imported creation of flesh-tinted satin, veiled in silvered net and girdled with a touch of pale blue.

Mrs. Horace S. Rumsey—Imported model of orchid-tinted chiffon, embroidered in pearls, and draped over white satin.

Mrs. D. R. Calhoun—Black and white chiffon robe, with motifs and bands of gold applique.

Mrs. Tom Wright—Turquoise blue satin, with close tunic, draperies of white tulle, embroidered and fringed with crystal.

Miss Mildred Jones—White satin draped with crystal dewdrop net; corsage bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. Willard Bartlett—White and silver brocade, the low bodice finished with rose point lace, embroidered in silver and brilliants.

Mrs. Charles Parsons Peteus—Imported model of old blue chiffon sewn with rhinestones over a petticoat of soft cream lace and flesh-tinted satin.

Mrs. Eberhard Anheuser—Imported Callot cloth of gold, brocaded in old blue and rose clusters; decollete corsage, finished with gold lace.

Miss Edmee Anheuser—Lucile model of white brocaded satin, over which was a short tunic of crystal strands, corsage bouquet of white satin orchids, studded with rhinestones.

Mrs. Otto L. Teichmann—Pale pink satin charmeuse, draped in pink chiffon and finished with lace and silver hand embroidery.

Miss Irma Teichmann—Creation of pastel shades in rainbow effect, draped in silvered net.

BOY RAN INTO AUTO HEAD DOWN, GIRL TESTIFIES

Clara Byrd, Who Was in Car Which Killed Edwin Nicoll Appears at Inquest.

Miss Clara Byrd, daughter of Abram R. Byrd Jr. of 5428 Delmar boulevard, a broker, testified Saturday morning at the inquest over the body of 6-year-old Edwin Nicoll, who was killed by the Byrd automobile in front of 4153 Washington boulevard at noon Friday.

Miss Byrd, who wore a long blue coat, large blue hat with plumes and black furs, remained in her automobile at the curb while testimony was being taken, instead of going into the witness room. When her testimony was required she was summoned into the room.

At the conclusion of her evidence, she was asked if her sister, Miss Elizabeth Byrd, who was in the machine with her at the time of the accident, and who had been notified by the police to attend the inquest, was present. Miss Byrd replied:

"No, she didn't see it, and doesn't know anything about it, so she did not think it necessary to come."

Deputy Coroner Fath did not send for her.

Boy Ran With Head Down.

Miss Clara Byrd testified that she was in the back seat of the auto, and noticed that the chauffeur had slowed the car in going down a hill on Washington avenue. She said she saw the Nicoll boy run down a terrace, with his head down. He had a hatchet in his hand, she said.

She told that the chauffeur swerved the machine sharply in an effort to avoid striking the boy, and that the boy ran into the side of the machine near its back. She said she thought the machine was running 10 or 12 miles an hour at the time of the accident.

The chauffeur, Frank D. Pugh, who is held by the police on a charge of driving without a chauffeur's license, volunteered to testify.

He gave the same account of the accident as had Miss Byrd. He said he had been a chauffeur four years and had been employed by Byrd six months. He told of stopping the machine immediately after the accident.

Dr. Floyd Stewart testified that his chauffeur called him, and that he saw the boy was badly injured.

He wrapped him in a coat and directed his chauffeur to drive to the Deaconess' Hospital, the nearest hospital. When he reached there the boy was dead.

DEEMS (The Letter Man)
720 Olive. Main 1998.

COLD ROUTS OUT WOLVES

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 7.—Heavy snows and excessive cold have driven packs of gray wolves out of the timber and many cattle are falling victims to them. Cattlemen have offered bounties for wolf scalps in addition to those offered by the county and State. A number of the animals have been killed.

It was 22 degrees below zero last night.

Stove, Range and Furnace Repairs. A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 316 N. Third St.

Oysters, fish and all sea foods served in true style. Milford's, 209 N. 6th st.

DR. SIMON OUT FOR MAYOR, DEMANDS NEW PRIMARY LAW

Won't Be Candidate, However, if Democratic Committee Controls Balloting.

CHALLENGES THE 'BOSSES'

Asks Leaders to Join in Getting Statute Applicable to City Nominations.

Dr. John H. Simon issued Saturday a declaration of his intention to run for the Democratic nomination for Mayor next spring provided the Legislature this winter passes an emergency primary election law applicable to St. Louis city offices.

Dr. Simon declared that he would not go into any primary election controlled absolutely by the Democratic City Committee. He challenged the committee to join him in a movement to have the city primary law passed. Under present conditions, if nominations are made by primary, the Democratic City Committee appoints the judges and clerks, casts up the returns and announces the result. Dr. Simon asserts that he would not have a fair chance with other candidates in a committee-controlled primary.

The nominations for Mayor likely will be made late in February or early in March. Dr. Simon is the first St. Louisan to make an open announcement of his desire to run for Mayor. He was Health Commissioner under the Wells administration.

Urged to Make Race.

He says that ever since the November election his friends have urged him to make the race for the nomination. He had withheld an answer to these requests, he said, to learn the attitude of the City Committee as to the method of nominating candidates. He charges that deals are already being framed by which some candidate desired by the "interests" will have the support of the city organization, thereby shutting out those who wish to run independently of any support from political organizations or the business interests.

"I will not permit my name to go before any boss-controlled, cut-and-dried, so-called party convention, or a so-called direct primary called by a Democratic City Committee and supervised and controlled by it," said Dr. Simon in a written statement to the Post-Dispatch.

"I will not accept a nomination coming from any political boss or any set of political bosses, who are in fact only the willing puppets of a bigger boss, who is the front for the privileged interests. The big boss is the medium through which the men 'higher up' nominate candidates, who, if elected, will promise 'to be good' and not disturb business conditions. I do not expect, nor do I want to have, the support of political bosses or their puppets, nor will I accept a nomination tainted by corrupt influences of any character whatsoever.

Wants a Fair Primary.

"I will submit my name to the Democratic voters of St. Louis as a candidate for the nomination for Mayor in a free, open and fair primary, held under the supervision of the official judges and clerks regularly appointed by the Election Commissioners of St. Louis, and if the bosses are without fear for the result, I challenge them to join with me in asking the passage of a bill by the coming Legislature of Missouri (with an emergency clause) making primary elections for city offices mandatory just the same as State primaries for State nomination.

"If this is done, I will run for this important office, but if it is not done, then I will not run or permit the use of my name in any emergency.

"The Democratic party will have to deal fairly with the people if it expects the support of the people. There must be no cut-and-dried plans, there must be no jamming through of 'preferred candidates,' who are suitable to 'big business' interests only.

"The position of Mayor is too important to be juggled like a 'high ball' in a back room, and the boss or bosses and their weak little understudies may expect no quarter if they attempt to 'control' and force an unsavory nomination on the Democracy of St. Louis.

Real Home Rule Wanted.

"If we are to have home rule along the lines indicated by bills already prepared by a certain astute politician which bills are being fathered by a prominent commercial body of St. Louis, then I say it is all important that the nominee for Mayor should be most carefully selected by each political party. This must be done, so that, if elected, and endowed by the Legislature of Missouri with extraordinary powers, not now belonging to that office, he can be trusted to keep the Excise and Police departments not only out of the hands of politicians, but out of the hands of those interested in 'protection.' I do not believe, however, in giving to the next Mayor of St. Louis, regardless of who he may be, power to appoint the Excise and Police Commissioners.

"If I were Mayor, I would not want this power. If the Legislature gives to St. Louis what is called home rule, I believe that the voters of St. Louis should elect the Excise and Police Commissioners. This may be novel and unusual, but who will dare to publicly say that the people cannot be always trusted to select their own representatives, whether they be Mayor, Excise or Police Commissioners?

Answer to His Friends.

"I have no 'privileged' or big business influences behind me. I cannot compete for the nomination with those who are financially and politically backed by funds contributed by the 'big interests' in St. Louis.

"This is my answer to my many friends, and I will patiently await the time when the Democratic City Committee can purge itself of the uncontradicted newspaper reports as to its present attitude relating to the method by which it intends to 'nominate' the next Mayor of the City of St. Louis."

HELP LIFT THIS LITTLE MOTHER'S CHRISTMAS WORRY

Neoma Parker, Aged 11, Fearful Lest Post-Dispatch Festival Will Not Reach All.

HER ILLNESS EMBARRASSES

She Is Anxious That Santa Claus Shall Not Forget Her Three Small Wards.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Post-Dispatch	$250 00
Previously reported	166 55
Post-Dispatch, Editorial Dept., List No. 2379	123 50
D. Lanzet	50
W. M. S.	1 00
George C. Hitchcock, List No. 2821	5 00
G. B. S.	1 00
Henry W. Peters	25 00
Edward Devoy	10 00

The coming of Christmas will bring no joy to Neoma Parker, 11-year-old little mother, unless it is brought to her through the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. Neoma is recovering from an attack of diphtheria, which caused her and the three younger children, Mav, Clyde and Frances, and their mother, Mrs. Sarah Parker, to be quarantined for two weeks.

What chance there might have been for them to have a visit from Santa Claus has been swept away by the mother's loss of position as a scrubwoman at the Century Building. Neoma is old enough to know that Christmas is not for a little girl who has been sick and has been the cause, however, innocently, of causing her mother to lose her position.

Mrs. Parker and her children lived until Friday at 1610 Cass avenue. Mrs. Parker earned $36 a month as a scrubwoman. While she was away at her work Neoma, as little mother, looked after the younger children. Then Neoma was taken sick and the doctor said it was diphtheria and his look was grave. The little home would have to be quaranteened and they all would have to stay in the house until Neoma got well or——. He did not finish it, but Mrs. Parker understood.

Forced to Accept Charity.

The mother's earnings barely had been sufficient to keep the wolf of hunger away from her little ones. She had nothing with which to buy food and medicine during the enforced idleness that followed. While the quarantine continued they barely subsisted on charity's dole.

The lifting of the quarantine left Mrs. Parker with no work and no money and the rent overdue. Friday the family were put out of the rooms they had been occupying and moved to 1412 North Fifteenth street, in the rear, where they occupy two rooms.

Until Mrs. Parker can get her old job back, as she hopes, or can get other employment, she and the children will be kept from starvation by the aid of the Provident Association. And the Provident Association, as everyone knows, has all that it can do to relieve the sternest necessities of the poor without providing Christmas cheer.

And so, there will be no Christmas for Neoma Parker, little mother, and for May, Clyde and Frances, unless generous contributions to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival makes it possible for the managers of the festival to provide for Neoma and all the other little mothers of the city and the smaller children over whom the little mothers of the poor, cheated by unkind fate out of their heritage of childhood's play, keeps vigil.

Festival Only Hope of Thousands.

Thousands of children in St. Louis, like Neoma and May and Clyde and Frances, are looking forward to the Christmas Festival as their only Christmas hope. Bitter experience has taught them that, somehow, they can't depend upon the Santa Claus they used to hear about to come to their poor homes, but they know he will be at the Christmas Festival and it is there that their expectations lie.

But unless the contributions are liberal, some will have to be disappointed even in this expectation. Some might have to be turned away. And among the ones turned away might be Neoma, little mother. For herself she would not care so much, for self-denial and disappointment are the lot of little mothers, but it would break her heart if she should be told that there was not enough at the big festival for May and Clyde and Frances to have a share in it.

Generous contributions, today, will help the managers of the Christmas Festival to bring Christmas cheer to every child in St. Louis who would otherwise be sad on Christmas day.

Checks and Good Wishes.

Contributions are coming in from those who want to have a part in making Christmas merry for the poor children of St. Louis. H. W. Peters, president of the Peters Shoe Co., in forwarding a check for $25 as his donation, says it affords him pleasure to do this, and he expresses the hope that the festival will prove a success from every point of view.

Edward Devoy, president of the Devoy & Kuhn Coal and Coke Co., sends $10 "to help the good work of the Post-Dispatch." Frederick W. Lehmann sends $10 and Judge George C. Hitchcock sends $5.

Gets Your Stomach Under Perfect Control

Instant Relief for Indigestion and Stomach Troubles May Be Relied Upon by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

There is no occasion to suffer from indigestion or any similar stomach trouble when you can so easily get Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

There is scarcely a well-stocked drug or general store in the United States but what considers these tablets part of their staple stock.

You Can Travel Anywhere and Eat Anything They Serve If You Have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets With You.

Millions are used every year—and when every other man or woman you meet recommends them to you if you will but inquire—why do you continue to suffer from stomach trouble?

The reasons why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are such a widely used remedy are very easy to understand. These tablets contain almost the same elements as the gastric juices of the stomach. And when your stomach is sick and not working just right, it does not give out enough of the natural digestive juices to properly take care of the food you eat. So if you will only give the stomach a little help by taking a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after meals you will relieve the stomach of its chief duty and allow it the rest it needs to recuperate. One grain of the active principle in a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet digests 3000 grains of food, whether you place it in a glass jar with cooked food or in your stomach after you have eaten the food.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and once you try them you will never again wonder what to do for a disordered, weak, sour and gassy stomach. 50 cents a box.

DO YOU WANT TO HELP THIS FAMILY ENJOY CHRISTMAS?

PARKER CHILDREN 1412 N. 15TH ST.

ST. LOUIS' STRONGEST SEARCHLIGHT!

It will flash its illuminating rays upon St. Louis and suburbs tomorrow morning.

It will add luster to the bright spots that offer better things for thousands who seek them.

Every one of the 6000 offers in the Big Sunday Post-Dispatch Want Directory tomorrow is a search for something and a ray of light for somebody.

This big searchlight will reveal good, big business openings, situations, home offers, for sale bargains and scores of enlightening facts on many subjects.

Use it—to find what you need.

Let it show you.

Read the Wants.

TOWN IS PARTLY BURNED

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Fire which swept the business district of McMechan, eight miles from here this morning, destroyed six buildings and damaged two others, with a total loss of $75,000. Firemen and apparatus from nearby towns succeeded in getting the flames under control after four hours' work.

Fifteen guests at Hart's Hotel, where the fire originated from an overheated stove, narrowly escaped suffocation.

Gilbert K. Chesterton on Divorce.

Brilliant English critic and satirist has written an intensely interesting article on the problem, proposing a startling remedy. It will appear exclusively in next

Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

FIVE HURT IN WRECK

Fast Frisco Train in Collision in Oklahoma.

CLAREMORE, Ok., Dec. 7.—Five passengers were hurt in a head-on collision at Foyil, Ok., early today, between the California Limited and the Kansas City Meteor, two fast passenger trains on the Frisco system. Several cars were demolished.

Rheumatism Relieved.

Results received from Elmer E. Amend's 2831 Rheumatic Remedy are very satisfactory. Reliable druggists carry it.—Advt.

WOMAN IN MAN'S GARB HIDES ON BATTLESHIP

Found in Bunkers, Destitute, Jackies Make Up Purse to Send Her Home.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 7.—A woman was a passenger aboard the United States Battleship Kansas, which, with other vessels of Admiral Fletcher's fleet, arrived in Galveston Harbor Friday from New Orleans.

The woman was found hidden in the bunkers, clad in man's clothing. She said she was penniless and boarded the battleship just before it left New Orleans in the hope that she might remain in hiding until the fleet was headed for Philadelphia, where she said her relatives live.

Jackies aboard the Kansas made up a purse to defray the expenses of her journey to Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania Lines.
Indianapolis and Terre Haute.
Seven daily through trains.

Rescuer of Girl Killed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A sequel to a plot to kidnap a young woman a week ago was the killing before daybreak today of Salvatore Tripodo, who rescued her from four men who were about to carry her off in a taxicab. Tripodo was shot down just outside his home in an East Side tenement house.

A GOOD PRESCRIPTION

For a Long Life.

This is the prescription for a long life given by an old gentleman in Conn., who is 99 years old and still well and cheerful—"Live temperately, be slow to anger, don't worry, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air, and above all keep cheerful."

Should the system get run down—digestive organs weak—the blood thin and sluggish take Vinol, which is a delicious combination of the medicinal—body-building properties of cods' livers, with the useless grease eliminated and tonic iron added. We regard Vinol as one of the greatest body-builders and strength creators in the world for aged people.

Mrs. Mary Ivey of Columbus, Ga., says: "If people only know the good Vinol does old people you would be unable to supply the demand; it is the finest tonic and strength creator I ever used."

We wish every feeble old person in this vicinity would try Vinol on our agreement to return their money if it fails to give satisfaction. Chester Kent & Co., Chemists. For sale by Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo.

P. S.—If you have any skin trouble try Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

The trip is a travelogue in itself. You live, eat and sleep luxuriously in the midst of one continuous, grand scenic moving picture. We've raised travel west from the old plane of being a disagreeable necessity into being one of the chief pleasures of going away.

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MISSOURI PACIFIC IRON MOUNTAIN

5 Different through tourist sleeping car lines.

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The quick, through way St. Louis to California

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The Tortures of Deafness

Those suffering from deafness or singing in the ears need despair no longer. Dr. Saison of Paris will prescribe for you *free* a simple, infallible and inexpensive remedy which will cure you entirely of these troubles. Simply write to

Dr. Saison, 84 rue d'Hauteville, Paris

"Afternoons Off"

Can be profitably invested in looking up some of the sacrifice offers in the POST-DISPATCH For Sale Wants and Real Estate Columns.

REVIEWS OF NEW BOOKS

ON BLINDNESS

DOES Smith like golf?
Then let him play it—
Do not analyze
And weigh it,
Seeking to discover reason
Why poor Smithy,
In his season,
Should not be supremely daffy
On the greensward with his baffy,
Following, with zest and vim,
What is happiness to him.

The primrose by the river brim
Is not the same to everyone,
And some things bright are very dim
To others in the morning sun.
Some like days,
And others nights,
And each, according to his lights,
Is seeing what he may descry,
Precisely just as you and I
May seldom see,
Most curiously,
The selfsame blueness in the sky.

All men are blind in this respect,
And goodness knows what can be done,
Except to take a circumspect,
Sweet view of one another's fun.
The author has us on the run
In this respect, as sure as fate,
And what he says makes anyone
Who thinks at all deliberate.

"On a Certain Blindness in Human Beings," by the late William James. (Holt.)

THE REEF.

MRS. EDITH WHARTON, whose pen has been almost idle since "The House of Mirth" reached the best-seller class, is out with another book. It is named "The Reef," although the reason for the title is not exactly clear after a careful reading of the novel. Marked by the same careful literary workmanship which distinguished "The House of Mirth," and by many of the same sardonic parentheses, it is rather more loosely drawn as to plot.

A more melodramatic author would have chosen "Paying the Price" as the title of this book. It starts with a moral lapse upon the part of two otherwise very estimable persons. In the broad charity of modern ways of thinking, no wholly irreparable harm has been done; but not so with the creatures of Mrs. Wharton's imagination. The sinners must writhe in a very dolorous intellectual Hades. And not they alone must suffer. Two other entirely innocent individuals are dragged by the hair of their heads into an agony of torture and must suffer long after the sternest of readers is ready to beseech mercy for them.

Of the four, one stands out prominently as a literary creation to be remembered. She is Sophy Viner, the governess, one of the two initial offenders. A fine, human, lovable personality is Sophy, a personality which dwarfs the others in the book by comparison. If she has sinned, the sinning has been worth while to her and never a whine or a lamentation comes from Sophy in her very considerable part of the price-paying.

What little plot there is starts with George Darrow, diplomat, and Anna Leath, a widow. The pair were sweethearts in youth, but were estranged. The woman's marriage was unromantic and she comes into the story with all her love for Darrow untarnished. He is on his way to visit her in France when he receives a telegram asking him to postpone the visit, without explaining why.

At the moment his peevishness over the delay is most acute, he meets Sophy. They are traveling companions across the channel. She is ingenuous enough to amuse him and attractive enough to interest him. They are thrown into close companionship in Paris, a companionship with disastrous consequences. At the end of a few brief days Darrow returns to his post and immediately forgets Miss Viner.

After several months he makes the long-deferred visit to Mrs. Leath. Before she will announce their engagement she enlists Darrow in her service to bring about the marriage of her stepson, Owen Leath, of whom she is very fond, to a young woman not of his social standing. He promises. Then he is amazed to find Owen's beloved is the governess, Sophy Viner.

Oh, what a tangled web we weave,
When first we practice to deceive,

wrote the poet. And from the moment that Darrow denies that he had ever known Sophy Viner, trouble comes. The four are shut up in one country home. The writer with a sort of grim ferocity begins the mental dissection of her quartet of clinical material. Nor does her scalpel neglect any single nerve fiber. It slashes and stabs and pricks its way into the very hearts of its victims. Just when one thinks she is ready to stay her merciless hand, Mrs. Wharton gets a fresh breath and starts in at a new place. And before she finally has cleansed her instruments and laid them away, she has made a remarkably thorough and workmanlike job of it.

After all, however, her people are really human. They are elated and morose in turn; they reach high determinations, change their minds, vacillate and yet remain in the end true to themselves. If Mrs. Leath is hypersensitive at times, she manages to be extremely rational at others. If Sophy Viner forgets herself long enough to believe she can be happy as the wife of Owen Leath, she comes to herself and is big enough at her moment of renunciation to say that if the price she must pay is a big one, she has gotten value received for it.

All the principals in the tale are American and this somewhat reconciles the reader to the foreign setting of the tale, in spite of a general feeling that Mrs. Wharton is more "at home" upon the soil of her native land. (Appleton.)

THE MEN OF ROSCOE PAINE.

JOSEPH C. LINCOLN is said to know Cape Cod folks a little bit better than anyone else and to write about them a little more appreciatively than anyone else. He has not shown his knowledge of them more convincingly in anything that he has written than in "The Rise of Roscoe Paine" and in none of them has he written more appreciatively or with a more certain touch. Not even in drawing the broadest of the "How-be-ye" types does he commit the too frequent fault of overdrawing them and making them caricatures instead of characters.

Roscoe Paine is a young New Yorker who has fled the city because of the disgrace attending his father's defalcation and death and has buried himself and his invalid mother in a Cape Cod village. A New York king of finance with a nervous wife and a thoroughbred daughter establish themselves in a sumptuous summer residence and become Paine's shore neighbors. To appease his nervous wife the capitalist tries to buy from Paine a strip of land which Paine has permitted the villagers to use as a lane to the shore. Paine refuses to sell and the greater part of the story has to do with the conflict that ensues between the millionaire on the one side and Paine and the villagers on the other, and the complications which the conflict causes in the gradually developing romance of Paine and the thoroughbred daughter.

The "big scene," which leads to Paine's rise, takes place in the millionaire's home when, with the king of finance ill and unconscious, Paine, appealed to by the daughter, takes command at the end of a telegraph wire, in a Wall street battle which threatens to ruin the millionaire and by bucking a stock pool with a sheer bluff wins the day and saves the financier's fortune.

As for the romance, a rather inconsequential rival is eliminated early and interest and sympathy is sustained solely through conflict of the lovers with the difficulties that grow out of the inequalities of their station. (Appletons.)

MRS. WHEELER'S NEWEST BOOK.

THE fecundity of the literary genius, once it has been stimulated by handsome publishers' receipts, is astonishing. It seems only yesterday that "Satan Sanderson" was running as a serial, although chronologically "Satan Sanderson" can scarcely be called one of Mrs. Post Wheeler's latest books. And now this versatile writer, better known by her pen name, Hallie Erminie Rives, is demanding place for her newest novel, "The Valiants of Virginia."

Evidences of haste might be found in "The Valiants of Virginia" by one who chose to look for them. It is likely, however, that the average reader who begins such a search will forget all about it before he has read many pages. There is so much action, the incidents flock upon him in such swarms, that he probably will find himself too much interested in the tale to waste any time looking for flaws in the workmanship.

What if it does tax credulity in places? What if some of "Unc' Jefferson's animadversions have a rich, chestnutty flavor? Such things will not worry the person who loves an old-fashioned story, provided it has plenty of love-making, a mysterious old mansion, a duel or two, a bit of dialect, some humor and much song-of-birds and perfume-of-roses romance. In these the writer of "The Valiants of Virginia" is indeed generous.

The book has the flavor of the true South. What is more rare, its negroes are genuine Southern negroes, both as to dialect and as to point of view. Its white Virginians are neither overdrawn nor underdrawn. The book is more worth while for the opportunity of acquaintance with its personalities than for the story itself.

There are times when the plot appears strained, when the striving for melodramatic effect almost approaches the absurd. One wonders if a better way of establishing diplomatic relations between the hero and heroine couldn't have been found than by causing him to be bitten by a snake so that she might suck the venom from a wound in his foot. The plot is made to hang upon an old negro's prophesy about the heroine going to her beloved when the clock strikes thirteen. And of course a clock is made to strike thirteen at a certain crisis. It is rather well done, except that the mechanics of the thing are a little too apparent.

John Valiant, a pampered son of a rich man who is all but impoverished by the failure of the corporation established by his late father, is the hero. How he goes to the old family home in Virginia, how he wins the love of the people there and is won by them, how he wooes Shirley Dandridge, daughter of the woman whom his father loved and from whom his father was estranged because of a duel, form the nucleus of the tale. (Bobbs-Merrill.)

WHITE MAN'S AFRICA.

IF you are interested in the world read "The Last Frontier," by E. Alexander Powell. If you are not, read the book and you will be. Powell knows as much about the world in general as is good for anyone, and a great deal more than than about Africa. He also knows how to tell it. In "The Last Frontier," he tells about all there is to tell about Africa as a "white man's country" up to date. After serving as American consular agent at Alexandria, he has been over Africa "from end to end." His observations of African life, as it is lived not only by Africans, but Englishmen, Germans, Italians, Frenchmen and men of all nations now in Africa, are as quick and graphic as the photographs for a living picture film. Every reader will be interested in his living pictures of the great transformation which is going on as railroads, telegraphs, telephones and military aeroplanes pass the "last frontier" of the world's oldest barbarism. The point of gravest interest is the meaning of the change in the map of the Continent since last year. Last year's maps are out of date. The change is far-reaching. In Africa, this year, France has taken the same place as a colonial rival of England it held in North America before it lost Canada and the control of the Mississippi Valley with Wolf's victory at Quebec. While Germany has been blocking "the Cape to Cairo" railroad plan of making the map of Africa "all red" the French "sphere of influence" has extended from the Mediterranean across the Sahara until the Senegal, the Niger and the Congo flow through or bound French territory. Except in South Africa, nearly the whole of English Africa is now bounded on the west by France. Territorially, France and England are now the dominant powers in colonizing Africa. Germany is third. "Black Man's Africa" is hard to find on the map. The next question is of ousting Belgium and dividing up the Congo State. Then the question will be between France, England and Germany. (Scribner's.)

"THE CLOSING NET."

A THRILLING yarn of life among the upper criminals in Paris is told by Henry C. Rowland in "The Closing Net." The book is made up largely of the so-called "Leontine Stories" that ran recently in the Saturday Evening Post. Leontine is the beautiful Polish leader of the gang of thieves, into which comes an American of good parentage, but with no right to claim it publically because of the bar sinister that attended his advent into the world.

The scandal of his birth has helped to make him a thief because he convinces himself by specious reasoning that he has a right to prey upon society, since society ruthlessly condemns him for something he was helpless to avoid.

His half-brother, the legitimate son of his father, is his living image and a pretty good fellow, even if he has a few secret vices of his own. He takes the criminal into his home, whereupon the beautiful sister-in-law, who has become his friend though knowing his full story, is robbed of her pearl necklace. Of course, he is suspected. The truth is that the husband, who has been drinking heavily, pawns it for funds with which to gamble. The criminal discovers this, recovers the necklace, forces the brother to reform and then disappears, so that the sister-in-law may never learn the truth and be undeceived about her husband, whom she idolizes. How he and a rival crook settle their differences and what happens during a memorable luncheon at Leontine's palace—well, that's fine story telling, the details of which you should discover for yourself. (Dodd-Mead.)

FATHER TABB'S SUCCESSOR.

REVEREND FATHER MICHAEL J. EARLS belongs to the Society of Jesus, but he writes poetry like an Irish bard. He is in fact more of an Irish bard than Father Prout of sainted memory, for he keeps clear of Latin and Greek which Father Prout could never do. In "The Road Beyond the Town," he begins with the home he left in Ireland, singing as he goes wherever in the world his work as a Jesuit takes him. It is said that "Father Tabb's mantle has fallen on him," but he has the Celtic ear for the music of simple words and he uses it beyond Father Tabb's range. Catholics may like his poems best, but all who read them will find something pleasing in them. He tries to be a good poet instead of a great one and succeeds. (Benziger.)

MASTERPIECES OF FICTION.

WILLIAM DUDLEY FOULKE, having leisure to read, undertook a pleasant task. He reviewed and summarized the masterpieces of fiction which he read years ago for the sheer pleasure they gave. Thus he has made a book which is a delightful introduction to the study of fictional literature of Europe. It is also a compilation in small bulk of the finer episodes in "The Masterpieces of the Masters of Fiction." (Cosmopolitan.)

PICTURE REVIEW.

"Knocking the Neighbors" by George Ade. (Doubleday-Page.)

TRAVEL IN THE HOLY LAND.

THOSE who have found profit and pleasure in the Elmendorf travel lectures will appreciate most highly a beautiful book of text and pictures "A Camera Crusade Through the Holy Land." The illustrations are from photographs taken by Dwight L. Elmendorf and give a tour without the discomfort of travel through the most romantic of all lands. (Scribner.)

SUPERWOMAN IN BLANK VERSE.

IN "The Mortal Gods," and other poetic dramas, Mrs. Olive Tilford Dargan uses Elizabethan blank verse to illustrate the difference between the world as it is and always has been and the world that will be when "put to rights" by woman. In "The Mortal Gods" this difference is shocking. The mortal gods are supermen. They have got into the twenty-first century, or very far along in point of time toward making a universal mess of things by having their own way. Finally they are stopped by the Superwoman, who is the favorite daughter of the worst mess-maker among their monarchs. In "A Son of Hermes" Mrs. Dargan goes back to Athens and Sparta to illustrate this same moral. No one in the United States is writing better blank verse in the Rococo style. She is a Kentuckian by birth, a South Carolinian by marriage and she once taught school in Missouri, Arkansas and Texas. As a graduate of Radcliffe College, she has now adopted Boston as a residence and as the home of appreciation for the modern Elizabethian drama. (Scribner.

AMERICAN POETRY OF 1912.

"THE LYRIC YEAR" is a volume of verse compiled by Ferdinand Earle from the work of American poets in 1912. Prizes of $500 and (2) $250 were offered by the publishers for the best contributions.

News columns have informed the public that the first prize was awarded Orrick Johns of St. Louis for his poem "Second Avenue." And that poems by Zoe Akins and Sara Teasdale are included in the one hundred poems which make the book. Aside, however, from our personal and local interest we are gratefully aware that the collection evidences high quality in the output of American poets.

It is not a selection of "I like" and an exclusion of "I don't like;" but, rather, a careful collation by a craftsman of impeccable taste and sound judgment in verse. From 10,000 sets of verses by 2000 authors 100 poems were culled by the editor and submitted to the further judgment of two well qualified men. You may not agree that the five poems named by the Committee of Award are the best five in the hundred, nor that the three given prizes are the best of the five; craftsmen of equal ability may not agree with the committee—but all who read the volume must admit that the result of the competition is as near to justice as three fault-burdened humans may ever attain. (Kennerly.)

A REVIVED VAUGHN KESTER.

SEVERAL years before Vaughn Kester was introduced to fame by "The Prodigal Judge," he wrote "The Fortunes of the Landrays," a ponderous volume of 53 chapters. It failed to reach the inner circle of "best sellers." Now that "The Prodigal Judge" and "The Just and the Unjust" have created a demand for Kester's work, "The Fortunes of the Landrays" has been reprinted. It leads the reader through a series of exciting experiences, from the East of long ago to the pioneer West, and in Virginia Landray the author has drawn one of his finest portraits of a woman. (Bobbs-Merrill.)

A PEACE SCRAP BOOK.

A BULKY volume of small value for reference and of little interest to the student of affairs is "The Peace Movement in America," by Julius Moritzen. It seems to have been compiled on the theory of the portrait books of leading citizens which issue in communities visited by shrewd promoters of useless publications. It contains scraps of speeches, resolutions and other records of peace societies and such wholly inharmonious matter as Baron d'Estournelle's remarks on the absence of good roads about St. Louis. (Putnam.)

"A WALL OF MEN."

JOHN BROWN is made to live again and the story of Kansas' struggle against slavery is retold in "A Wall of Men," by Margaret Hill McCarter. The story, in spite of its war time atmosphere and picturing of guerrilla warfare, has a note of tenderness to it that is its chief charm. The romance of Ruth and Elliott, opening before the first sounding of war's alarms, is steadfast throughout the long struggle between North and South, and as the story ends their lives really seems to just begin as they start in peacefully to blaze the trail for the Western empire builders. In its descriptive passages the book is uncommonly pleasing. (McClurg.)

"THE HUMORIST."

A KING and his clown fell ill one day,
And the King, as he lay on his royal bed,
Beholding the clown, was moved to say:
"Lo, all my glory has from me fled.
One man wears motley, and one a crown,
We raise distinctions and cling to caste,
But the hand of the Master strikes us down,
And the King and his clown are the same at last."

The poor, pale clown turned wearily,
And looked across where the monarch lay;
"Nay, master, it is not so," said he.
"Though we share one lot in common today,
I must have my wits when I rise again,
Or another clown to your feet they'll bring;
But you, O sire, though you retain
No spark of reason, will still be King."

From "The Land of Little Care" and other poems, by Samuel Ellsworth Kiser. (Volland.)

"THE DANCE OF DINWIDDIE."

THE average book of American rhymes is not worth reading. It is commonplace beyond the reviewer's patience and is published at the author's expense. The theory that most of these rhymes were first printed in newspapers with typographical errors, and subsequently reprinted in book form for the purpose of getting them letter perfect somewhere, has never been supplanted by anything better.

There is, however, an occasional exception to the usual montony and mediocrity. It is not a pronounced exception in the case of Marshall Moreton's "The Dance of Dinwiddie," but it is sufficient to justify some commendation. Mr. Moreton has written a ballad in the Gilbertian strain which is a somewhat pretentious and in some spots a meritorious effort. It recounts at length, and with many varying movements of verse, an adventure of the old Ohio River, and while not possessed of especial poetic merit, it is interesting and readable, and in many respects well done. (Stewart-Kidd.)

"JEAN CABOT AT ASHTON"

GERTRUDE FISHER SCOTT is the author of "Jean Cabot at Ashton," the story of a girl's first year at college, with its social, intellectual and athletic side, the last being one of the chief phases of school life at Ashton. (Iathrop-Lee-Shepard.)

MOTHER LETS US TRAVEL.

THE seventh and latest of the "When Mother Lets Us" series is Constance Johnson's "When Mother Lets Us Travel in France." This gives the maternal permission a wider range than it had in the previous books, which were about such things as cooking, gardening and sewing. We may next, perhaps, expect to see something like "When Mother Lets Us Kill Indians." But the France book is an entertaining and informative travel story, with the fascinating story of Joan of Arc made prominent. (Moffat-Yard.)

KING-ERRANT.

THE most romantic career ever a King had was that of Babar, the conqueror who swept down out of the North and established the Indian empire of the Great Moguls at Delhi. Flora Annie Steel tells his remarkable life story in "King-Errant." Starting with the inheritance of his father's small principality, he enters a career of conquest, today gloriously victorious, tomorrow hurled to apparently absolute ruin. By this discipline of adversity, he develops the qualities of true greatness and eventually sweeps everything before him till all India is at his feet. The book is full of the color of the mystic East, and fascinating character study of its men and women. (Stokes.)

WONDERS OF INVENTION.

IN the chapter on "Artificial Lightning," in Harry E. Maule's volume "The Boy's Book of New Inventions," we have actual photographs of electrical discharges by the Tesla oscillator, in the shape of flames 70 feet across. In the photograph showing "electricity enough to kill an army, perfectly harnessed," is seen the figure of a man, calmly seated, near a machine which is shooting out electric flames 22 feet long, produced by an oscillator at the rate of 100,000 throbs per second. The book tells its boy readers all about aeroplanes, to date; about the motion-picture machine; about thermit, which causes steel to boil like water; about the Tesla turbine, the romance of concrete, the latest automobile engine, wireless telegraph, tungsten, and other wonders of invention on which every boy should be informed. It is profusely illustrated. (Doubleday-Page.)

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SOCIETY IN NEW YORK AND ST. LOUIS: THE DIFFERENCE IN MANNERS AND STANDARDS

Explained by one of the most beautiful and popular girls in the ultra-fashionable set of St. Louis, who lately has had months of opportunity for observation in the most exclusive homes of New York and Newport. Glimpses of life as it is lived by Gotham's smartest maids and matrons, given in an exclusive interview with the Sunday Post-Dispatch tomorrow.

Childhood and Youth of the Savior in Moving Pictures

First presentation, in a great double page of half tones, of the film, "From the Manger to the Cross," showing in moving picture form the events in the Nazarene's early life. These films were made in the Holy Land. There are the Manger, the Adoration of the Shepherds, the Wise Men of the East, Mary and the Child posing exactly over the crypt where the Holy Family lived in Egypt, and others. Shown in England, they have aroused a storm of discussion. In the Sunday Post-Dispatch Magazine you will find some of the most beautiful and impressive selections from the films.

A Revolutionary Plan to Check the Divorce Evil!

By Gilbert K. Chesterton, the noted writer and one of the twentieth century's most brilliant thinkers.

Mr. Chesterton's original and forceful opinions, now for the first time expressed for American readers, undoubtedly will attract wide-spread attention throughout the United States, where, as statistics show, divorce is on the increase.

In the Picture Section:

New art treasures found in the Pompeiian ruins, including a grand fresco of Venus drawn by elephants; photographs showing the vogue of the top hat and frock coat in China since becoming a republic; the football stars of 1912 and thrilling incident in the great Harvard-Yale contest; New York's new sky line of towering monolithic structures; snapshots of interesting society folk and news events in other lands.

In the Magazine:

Another chapter in the mystery of St. Louis hotel fires; the first woman State Senator, who she is, what she hopes to do and what she has done; the adventures in real life of a girl detective; the new interchangeable fur wraps; an apron embroidery design; discovery of the fossil of America's greatest bird, a winged giraffe of millions of years ago.

Be Sure to Get It!

HITCHCOCK ANGRY WHEN TAFT FIRES POSTMASTER

President Uses Wireless to Oust Dallas Official on Tour With Col. Cecil Lyon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A difference between President Taft and Postmaster-General Hitchcock, which threatens to become serious, has sprung up because of the President's summary dismissal of Sloan Simpson, Postmaster of Dallas, Tex. Simpson, who had started for Europe with Col. Cecil Lyon, Col. Roosevelt's bosom friend, was notified by wireless that his job was vacant.

This aroused the fury of Hitchcock, who had given Simpson three months' leave of absence. He rushed over to the White House, but got no satisfaction.

DAVE: A bird in hand is better than two in the bush. Don't wait for the cash. Buy a diamond on credit at Loftis Bros.

SENATOR TO PLANT TREE

Bacon Thinks Capitol Grounds Need a Georgia Hackberry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Satisfied that the national capital belies its name without a "hackberry" tree, Senator Bacon, president pro tem of the Senate, announces that he will remedy the oversight. The Georgian not only has sent to his native State for the young tree, but he will officiate with the spade in planting it in the Capitol grounds.

Vice-Presidents and Speakers of the House have planted numerous trees and shrubs in the classic territory, but the Senator's colleagues and admirers are looking forward to seeing him perspire while he plies the mattock.

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SYMPHONY MEN IN FINE PROGRAM WIN LEADING LAURELS

Evan Williams Sings Well, but Max Zach's Orchestra Holds the Spotlight.

A MEMORABLE PREMIERE

Fitelberg's "Song of the Falcon" Presented for the First Time in America.

By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

EVAN WILLIAMS sang very well indeed as the soloist of the Friday afternoon Symphony concert at the Odeon, which will be repeated this evening, but Max Zach and the Symphony players wore the program's laurels when all was said and done.

The most notable event of the day was the presentation of George Fitelberg's "Song of the Falcon" for the first time in America.

Deriving its dramatic significance from the Maxim Gorky fable which inspired its young composer, a member of the Pan-Slavonic school of Russian tone-dreamers, to its writing, this composition is marked by all the new cult's novel employment of an orchestra's most obvious spectacular possibilities and by a daring resort to dissonance for the sake of instant emphasis.

There are moments in its earlier shaping when the influence of sturdy old Richard Wagner, the master-painter of music-pictures with a big brush on a big canvas, is much in evidence, reminiscent "Valkyrie" storminess sounding very plainly in the score of "The Falcon," but, in the main, the work was distinctively of the later school.

Naturally enough, therefore, unusual difficulties and dangers attach to its interpretation, but the men under Zach's conductorship proved themselves finely equal to the task set for their performance. Their premiere presentation of the new composition was admirably competent, and it was an additional delight to note the appreciation with which their achievement was received by the audience.

Emotionally, the program is wide in its range. The somber, yet splendidly musical, Schumann overture to "Manfred" was excellently presented. Mendelssohn's "Scotch" symphony came in for one of the most satisfying treatments I have ever heard it receive in St. Louis, memorable alike for the temperamental development of its more plaintive and wistful thought and for the lilting joyousness of its lighter moods, both owing their charm to the Scottish folk-melodies which seem to have made so truthful an appeal to Mendelssohn's genius.

Again, too, and with even surer touch than that of last season, Max Zach led his players through the perilous measures of Richard Strauss' fantastic "Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks," that congenial surrender of an eccentric composer's soul to a character-drawing in which eccentricity amounting to grotesqueness is the dominant note.

Grimly humorous, with the cry of tragedy sounding now and then, again emerging from the maddest of mischief-making revelry into a suddenly sweet singing of homely song in minor strains that made the heart ache, this most curiously typical of all Strauss' contributions to orchestral music was presented with the keenest fidelity to its changing moods. And, properly, it scored one of the biggest triumphs of the afternoon.

Evan Williams' robust yet ballad-sweet tenor was heard to fair advantage in his English singing of Walther's prize-song from "Die Meistersinger" and very much more pleasingly in a later song-group which included Charles Wakefield Cadman's "A Moonlight Song," Campbell-Tipton's "A Spirit Flower" and Harriet Ware's "Wind and Lyre." His two encores were "All Thro' the Night," an old Welsh lyric, and Cowen's "My Native Land." He received a most cordial welcoming and justified it by such good work as to win great and long-continued applause.

In the Audience.

The Friday afternoon audiences at the Symphony concerts are the most chameleon-like affairs we have, changing their color from one concert to another. One week the boxes and parquet are filled with women in their finest feathers—a sign that they have come from some function or going to another. Then the next matinee there will be an absence of this influence and the audience will be covered with a quietness that denotes an afternoon given over to one thing—to enjoy the music without a thought of the luncheon just over or a tea to come.

Of course there are always the music-lovers who allow nothing to interfere with the music they so enjoy who are there as faithfully as are the members of the orchestra themselves.

Yesterday afternoon the boxes held so many celebrities from stageland that it gave quite a gala air to the usually somberness of the theater itself. Next to the boxes of the regular patrons of the symphony were parties of player people who are singing here this week. One girl, it is said, bought four seats on condition that they would be where she could constantly see her matinee idol.

In the audience yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Benoist whose guests in their box were Mmes. Dwight F. Davis, J. Lawrence Mauran and Charles Parsons Pettus.

Mrs. John T. Davis, her sister, Mrs. Isaac Morton, and Mrs. Dwight Filley occupied another box. Mrs. John T. Davis Jr. and her mother, Mrs. January, were in theirs. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hitchcock were across the theater with Mrs. Selwin C. Edgar and Wooster Lambert as their guests, and in the adjoining box were De Wolf Hopper, Miss Gillette and Miss Kate Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cowles were nearby and next to the Ball box which was occupied by Mrs. P. De C. Ball and her daughters, Misses Margaret and Phillippa Ball, were Mrs. William Nisbett Matthews, whose guests were Mr. and Mrs. Al Morgan and Mrs. William K. Kavanaugh.

Mrs. George W. Cale Jr. and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hobart of Memphis, Tenn., were Dr. Ernst Saxl's guests in another box. Hugo Koehler had his niece, Miss Virginia Koehler, Miss Frances Garrison, Master Carl Koehler and Whitelaw Terry as his guests.

Mrs. Henry S. Priest had but one guest in her box yesterday, and is one of the most faithful in her attendance at the concerts.

Evan Williams, the artist of the afternoon, held a reception during the intermission, when all his old friends went behind to speak to him. He, one of the greatest tenors in the world, and Raymond Hitchcock, one of the best comedians, had been in a minstrel show once a long time ago.

In the audience were Mrs. Thomas Wright, Miss Elise Pettus, Mrs. Arthur C. Garrison, Mrs. George A. Baker Jr. Mrs. Douglass Cook; Mrs. Robert Aall occupied another box. Mrs. Lawson L. Whittemore, Miss Derys Cabanne, Mrs. Volney Turner, Mrs. Norris B. Gregg, Mrs. Charles Northrop of New York, who was Miss Evelyn Watson of St. Louis; Miss Stella Garrett, Mrs. James Wear, Mrs. Max Kotany, Mrs. James W. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. John Nickerson, Mrs. Lee Moore.

DENNIS (The Letter Man) 720 Olive. Main 1200.

Congressman and Wife Ill.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 7.—Congressman E. Taylor, stricken with appendicitis, is in a hospital in a grave condition. In an adjoining room his wife lies dangerously ill, recovering from an operation performed Saturday. His daughter, Etta, 21 years old, has just recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

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The New England Railroad Lines desire to co-operate with the people of New England in the up-building of the business of New England and the port of Boston. To that end the Boston & Maine and New Haven railroad systems are summoning their agents into conferences to perfect plans for co-operative work under the call "Sail from Boston; But First See New England."

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MR. TAFT'S NEW WISDOM.

The last thing in President Taft's general message is the following sentence:

> Now that a new Congress has been elected on a platform of tariff for revenue only rather than a protective tariff, and is to revise the tariff on that basis, it is needless for me to occupy the time of Congress with arguments or recommendations in favor of a protective tariff.

No exceptional wisdom is required to see the futility of a discussion at this time of the protective tariff, especially from the President, whose sad, bad tariff record caused the recent debacle.

But the President is, at least, wiser than the stand-pat Congress—he has seen enough to step around a hole. He has learned something from experience.

Financial vicissitudes cause predictions that the iron industry is about to play out in Missouri, just after the State Geologist has issued a new book of 434 pages telling about the great extent and value of the ore deposits.

CROSSING SEPARATION PLANS.

The Kreismann administration has decided wisely to concentrate on three important crossing separation plans instead of attempting to carry out a wholesale scheme of grade-crossing abolition.

The three special plans selected for completion are important, practical and necessary to safety and to the development of the general plan.

Surely there should be no serious obstacle to obtaining the co-operation of the Rock Island in depressing the tracks north of Forest Park. This work is so obviously necessary that railroad officials should be willing to make some sacrifices in order to assure the success of the project of abolishing all grade crossings there. The Wabash has voluntarily offered to expend $900,000 as its share of the cost. The Rock Island can not well afford to exhibit a niggardly spirit in strong contrast with the generous spirit of the Wabash.

The abolition of the Wabash crossing at Delmar avenue is practically a continuation of the other plan and soon or late will have to be done. From every standpoint it would be better to complete the entire work at once.

The Terminal viaduct on Union avenue should by all means be built. The differences between the city and the Terminal are insignificant. The Terminal should voluntarily agree to the city's plan.

The completion of these crossing plans would be an excellent beginning. It would place a valuable achievement to the credit of the administration.

Illinois has given its formal consent to the route for the East Side free bridge approach. Now if St. Louis will vote the bonds we can finish the bridge.

A MOHAMMEDAN SWITZERLAND.

The first of Mohammedan republics will emerge from the confusion of races and religions and governments in Southwestern Europe if proposals as to Albania are not modified.

Surely no republic ever had stranger origin than this one. Such territory as it might be practical to assign to it cannot exceed 22,000 square miles and might not exceed 12,000. The people number less than 2,000,000, of whom only about 200,000 are Christians. It would thus be a republic which in size, topography and location, as well as some characteristics of inhabitants, would strongly resemble Switzerland.

Few of the newer republics, certainly not Portugal or China, have had better prospects of realizing republican ideals, notwithstanding certain handicaps. Even Turkey's control over most of the mountaineer tribes has been only nominal. Probably Austria reluctantly consented to the idea of a republic because of the dubious outlook for any other form of government. The peril of discord and factionalism can be minimized by giving the several tribes the largest practical measure of home rule in local and religious affairs, reserving other matters for the central republican government.

The republic of the Albanians, oldest race in Europe, ought to be a source of pride to others in the world's increasing family of republics. They have no literature, but their traditions and standards are high. One of their medieval leaders lived long enough to whip 23 Turkish armies. They have that first essential to the success of a republic, familiarity with the responsibilities of self-government. Possibly a Federal union may yet be formed out of the Balkan states.

"DIG HER DEEP THRU DIXIE."

The project for 14 feet through the valley has come to a critical period. Mr. Taft's $50,000,000 recommendation was chiefly for flood abatement. At Washington the deep waterway movement is said to have lost ground during the past year. Congressman Bartholdt is quoted to the effect that the 14-foot depth is impractical and that effort should be concentrated on a nine-foot channel.

Advocates of a proper plan of Mississippi improvement should be careful about accepting any compromise that will exhaust the willingness of Congress to appropriate without insuring adequate benefits in navigation. It was precisely on that shortsighted, wasteful plan that millions have been spent in the past, with results so meager as to render congressmen skeptical about the possibilities of the stream.

"Provision for 14 feet is practical at no unjustifiable cost," sums up the opinion of competent engineering authority. The 186-mile stretch from St. Louis to Cairo now has from 12 to 14 feet during eight months of the year. The short drainage canal from Chicago to Lockport has 24 feet, and in no plan for its extension to Utica on the Illinois River is less than the same depth proposed. The adverse report of the Bixby board was based largely on the needs of commerce under present conditions. Great Lakes analogies seem to have influenced its conclusion that 14 feet would provide more water than barges need and not enough for ocean-going vessels.

The larger the vessel the greater the economy with which freight can be carried. A type of boat developed on 14 feet can not carry as cheaply as the type of Great Lakes vessels, but it can carry cheaper than a type developed on nine feet. "No 1000-ton barge can compete with a box car," says J. J. Hill, "but no box car on earth can compete with a 10,000-ton barge."

The Panama Canal will create possibilities in Mississippi traffic of which the Bixby board has not dreamed. It is an old battle, this battle over depths. "We demand," said the platform of the fifth waterway convention, "that the plans for a waterway connecting the Great Lakes with the Gulf provide an initial depth of not less than 14 feet." That is the line to fight it out on. There should be no surrender. "Dig her deep thru Dixie."

The forensic methods, views on American institutions and ripping diction of Gov. Cole L. Blease of South Carolina seem to qualify him for the higher opportunities of the Bull Moose leadership. The Democratic party is too restricted a place for him.

MONUMENT BILL PASSED.

It was a clean-up session in the City Council yesterday. In addition to the Confederate monument bill, it passed the long-delayed McKinley switch bill, with new safeguards, confirmed Capt. Primavesi, once rejected as Workhouse Superintendent, and approved the parole bill recently voted down. Its regretted action in defeating the municipal lodging house bill, accordingly, can not be regarded as final.

An incident of curious quality, 51 years after the opening of the Civil War, is ended happily in the action on the monument bill. A gracious memorial to bravery and devotion in the cosmopolitan city of St. Louis is not to be proscribed because of an emblem of historical significance only. The better judgment the Council has shown on reflection is gratifying. Let us have peace.

But could not St. Louis schoolhouses be used as civic centers if every care was taken not to impart any of that education which the court decision says is illegal after the age of 20 years?

FOOLISH QUESTIONS.

A great many people are undoubtedly glad that at last a man has been arrested for asking foolish questions. That is what happened the other night to Delegate Giegerich, whose inquisitiveness exasperated a policeman.

While our sympathies are entirely with the policeman, we are convinced that he is in need of some moral discipline. For instance, he ought to be sentenced to edit the "Answers to Queries" column of this paper, or put on duty at the Information Bureau of Union Station, or he ought to be set down in the witness chair of the Circuit Court and compelled to answer to direct and cross examination by the young attorneys—and some of the old ones.

These recommendations, however, are quite aside from our profound respect for the foolish question as an aid of progress. Most of the world's enlightenment has come in response to questions which were at first regarded as foolish and we owe much to the questing intelligences which were not afraid to ask them at the risk of being considered public nuisances. The interrogation point has always been the torch of civilization.

The convictions in the case of the Glass Trust and Naval Stores magnates show Mr. Wickersham what can be done when Sherman law criminal prosecutions are vigorous and the facts are clear.

A NUISANCE TO THE NOSTRILS.

On behalf of all the people who have to breathe the atmosphere of downtown St. Louis, we urge the House of Delegates to pass the ordinance, already passed by the Council, which will prohibit automobiles from discharging smoke, fumes, stench and poison, under penalty.

There is no more general and no more acute nuisance in St. Louis than the foul and fuming motor. St. Louis may as easily be rid of it as other cities. No ordinance can be more readily enforced than this, since arrests will be the business of the downtown traffic squad who have the motors at their mercy.

There is absolutely no excuse for the smoking motor when a police court fine will cure it.

The competence and experience in the sergeant-at-arms business which Col. John I. Martin would bring to the vacancy in the Senate raise him out of the amateur into the professional class.

Most any private concern with the City Water Department's volume of business would be willing to pay the postage on the receipts to paying customers.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Three Cent Fares for Straphangers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

To give a rest to everybody during the "rush hours," that so many people ask for, is simply impossible. It would probably take double the present number of cars and would "bunch" them up on the downtown loops so as to "tie up" every line running to the business center. That "no passengers be taken when the seats are all occupied" is another impossibility. The "rush home crowd" has got to get there, and would throw the conductor and motorman overboard if they refused to run the car. People would not stand on a corner in the cold or rain and see car after car pass by. Every passenger who pays a nickel is entitled to a seat, and as long as there is a vacant seat when the passenger enters, he should pay a nickel. If the car company cannot furnish what they charge for it should not be allowed to demand pay for what it cannot furnish, say a seat and transportation, but should only be permitted to collect for what it "does" give, i. e., transportation, and three cents would be a reasonable sum therefor. R.

Public Utilities Problem.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Mr. C. W. Long's letter suggesting the use of the initiative and referendum as a cure for our street car troubles appeals to the thinking man. As long as the people vote to continue a system which is run for the profit of the few instead of for the interest of the people, so long will we have to submit to such service as the monopolies see fit to give us. The problem is very simple; it is either Democratic rule by the people or public utilities, or the rule of the trusts for profit. The failure of St. Louis to collect taxes from the United Railways Co. plainly shows what benefit we might hope to reap through a commission of public spirited citizens.

When the people are ready as a whole to vote for collective ownership of utilities collectively used, then and not till then will we see railroads, gas, electric, telegraph, telephone companies, etc., managed for the best interest of the people, instead of for the private gain of a few.

Maplewood, Mo. C. CULMAN.

Library a Source of Pride.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The new public library should be a source of pride to all our citizens and we should all feel greatful to Mr. Carnegie for his liberal contribution and to the original donors of a portion of the land (the Lucas family), not forgetting the late Mr. Frederick Crunden, who induced Mr. Carnegie to contribute and to whose tireless zeal is chiefly due the carrying out of the great work.

The architect, Mr. Cass Gilbert, is to be congratulated for the perfection of every detail from the beautiful and artistic interior and exterior of the building itself to the perfect work in the grounds surrounding it. Taken as a whole, it is one of the beauty spots of our city and all who contributed in any way to its perfection may well feel proud of their work.

Such a beauty spot with the sunken garden adjoining was needed downtown and will be enjoyed especially by the many who seldom get out to the distant parks and to the sojourners at the hotels. The locality is a pleasant contrast to the thickly-built surroundings.

JOSEPH O'GRADY.

Breaking Trolley Wires.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Within the last few weeks I have received so many shocks caused by falling trolley wires that they have almost rendered me unfit for my daily avocation. I don't believe the trolley wires are ever inspected, as, from frequent observation, I notice where they break it is always preceded by terrific flashes.

If you can do anything to save a wage earner's nerves, I ask you to kindly publish this letter, so that not only myself but the general public will know whether these accidents are unavoidable or negligence on the part of the United Railways Co. MARGARET BRAUNE.

3188 School street.

For Better Milk.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The question of a new milk bill for St. Louis is one of the most important matters before us this year, or, indeed, at any time. Particularly does Section 20 of the bill, which sets forth the standard of the milk to be allowed, commend itself to the attention of the people of this city. The standard set is not an exacting one and does not call for the impossible. On the contrary it is a description of such milk as any ordinary cow should produce when properly fed, containing not more than 88 per cent water.

Is there no way of waking the people to the facts connected with the habits of certain uninspected dairies in St. Louis? Do they know that this bill is for their good and the protection of their children and that it has been worked out by those most earnestly seeking the public good? There is a constant effort on the part of certain dairymen to force adulterated and unclean milk on the community, watered, swarming with bacteria and filth; carelessly milked from dirty cows by milkers who constantly wet their soiled hands in the milk bucket, virtually washing them in the milk that comes to market.

It is only at such immoral people that the bill is aimed, and it should be earnestly and actively supported by all good citizens. We need to wake the public conscience in regard to this matter, and I thank you for what you have already done, in this direction. A MOTHER.

Compulsory Vaccination.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Once more the School Board is going its semi-yearly round of tyranny, i. e., attempting to vaccinate pupils in our "free" and public schools. This is the most detestable piece of tyranny that has ever been "put over" on the liberty-loving St. Louisans. Letting alone the fact that it is a cheat and swindle, let us remember that it is a most bigoted piece of tyranny to compel us to be vaccinated against our will.

It is this self-assumed right that causes the students in our public schools to undergo an examination every year, in order that the School Board may ascertain whether or not they are vaccinated. This was even done in one of our high schools the other day.

Let us appeal to reason; let us appeal to the old spirit of liberty that caused our forefathers to spill their blood in order that it might be preserved; let us appeal to the 20th century American, who is still an American and, therefore, loves liberty.

The School Board has gone too far. We will not stand for it. They must stop, they will stop, that's all there is to it. When the School Board comes around and insists that your child be vaccinated assert your rights and don't dare to let the "Board of Tyrants" vaccinate your child against your wishes. We are full of this up to our necks. LOVER OF LIBERTY.

Traveling With Jack.

From Harper's Bazar.

Little Jack, aged 5, had accompanied his mother on a trip to the city.

When the conductor came around to collect the fares he asked the usual question:

"How old is the boy?"

After being informed the correct age, which did not require a fare, the conductor passed on to the next person.

The lad sat quite still, apparently pondering over something; then, concluding that full information had not been given, he called loudly to the conductor at the other end of the car.

"And mother's 35."

INSTRUCTING THE IGNORANT

"To Hell With the Law!"

NOT TURKEY TO THE TURKS.

From the New York Sun.

"Sublime Porte" is one of those European expressions for Turkish institutions which are never used by the Turks themselves. The Ottoman Government's official title for itself is Hukyumet-i-seniye, the glorious government.

Turks do not speak of "the Sultan," but of the "Padishah," a Persian term meaning the father of monarchs.

Turkey is a geographical expression used outside the land it denotes but unknown to those who dwell in it. The Turks talk of Rumelia Anadol. The foreign residents may speak of Anatolia, Albania or the Lebanon. They will tell you that they live at Smyrna, Salonica or Beyrout or elsewhere, but the word Turkey never crosses their lips. In the realm itself there is no collective name for the territory of the Sultan.

Albania, Bulgaria and Roumania, although contiguous to one another, speak three totally different languages. The Bulgarian tongue is that of ancient Russia, and Roumanian resembles that of ancient Rome more closely than modern Italian does. Albanian has no marked affinity with any other language, though philologists have discovered in it some slight traces of Basque and Hungarian influences.

TYPE AS PROJECTILES.

From the London Answers.

When Sir John Gorst was occupying an editorial chair in Waikato, half a century ago, he found himself, to his dismay, in the center of the Maori fighting.

"One afternoon," he recalls, "when the Maoris ran short of ammunition for their 14-pound gun, they raided the te hakiol (printing works), and charged heir oannon with type and stereo blocks, which proved very destructive missiles.

"One brave soldier was sent to the hospital by a patent medicine advertisement; another lost his leg to a solid leader on the land bill, and I myself narrowly escaped an exit from the world through the medium of one of my own poems."

No less resourceful was a force of native Indians when besieging a fort held by United States troops. Having captured some hundreds of tins of preserved meats they proceeded to lead their weapons with them and poured into the beleaguered fort a perfect deluge of beef, mutton and ox tongues.

THE QUAKER BUSINESS HEAD.

From the New York Press.

Few persons realise how many men of distinction in New York are Quakers. They make no show of their faith, but are devoted to Quaker customs. "Dear Sir," they never use, even in their business correspondence. "Friend" is the accepted term. They sign their letters "Thy Friend." One of the largest of the glassware houses in New York is composed almost exclusively of Quakers. In the correspondence in every department of this great concern—even in letters addressed to people abroad—it is the rule to use the Quaker form in opening and closing letters.

There are a fair number of Quakers in the Standard Oil. The man who was purchasing agent for that great corporation for more than twenty-five years was a Quaker. He never was known to lose his temper. He had the spending of more than $20,000,000 a year. Such a big purchasing agent had to be both diplomatic and just in his dealings with men. Never was this man's fairness questioned in all the years he was with this concern.

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

POLITE INQUIRY.

OUT of the smoke that covers me,
Black as the bottom of the pit,
I ask someone to kindly see
If so the Wednesday Club has quit.

Has it gone in for equal rights,
Or some new-fangled woman's cause,
That all the days are like the nights,
And no one ever keeps the laws?

I would not whimper nor complain,
Though I should never see the skies,
If I could only hear again
The music of its battle cries.

I care not what I have endured,
Nor what disheartens for a day,
So long as I am well assured
The club is hammering away.

Beelzebub and all his kin
Find and shall find me unafraid,
But I do not, somehow, hear the din
The women formerly have made.

SOLVING THE DOG PROBLEM.

The possibility of getting some return for feeding a dog has appealed to many an old woman as a telephone girl. For even ever since the first wolf was made captive. The St. Bernard has been extensively used for rescuing wayfarers from the snow. The shepherd has tended the master's sheep. The hunter has used the dog in the chase. The Indian has eaten him. The Eskimo has driven him to a sled. There are dog police. There are watch dogs. Bloodhounds have followed the trails of criminals. Farm dogs have acquired the art of holding hogs by the ears. The vivisectionist has raided the dog pound.

But notwithstanding this wide range of utility, the average dog has remained a burden, and the dog problem may be said to be about what it has been for thousands of years. It is only within the last few days that dogs have demonstrated their ability to justify themselves in the commonplaces of general industry. Mr. H. P. Allen of Stanberry, Mo., has a dog which husks corn. Going into the field like any farm hand, it takes its corn row, pulls down the ears, strips off the husk, and piles up the fruits of the earth with the neatness and dispatch of a hired man making $1.50 a day. Mr. Allen avers that this is so, and his neighbors attest to it. Nor is this all. Mr. H. J. C. Beckemeyer, living near Carlyle, Ill., has a dog which gathers pecans. It takes a basket out under a pecan tree, rustles pecans among the dead leaves and fills the basket. Both these gentlemen say their dogs are swift and tireless. The Allen dog can husk as much corn as a man and the Beckemeyer dog can put three pecans in the basket while a good active boy is finding one.

This is well. We have borne with dogs a long time.

Don't You Feel Foolish?

Probably very few people understand the expression "Comin' Through the Rye." There is in Scotland a small stream called the Rye. The girls forded it going to church, school and to market and as the water was a foot or two deep, they had to hold their skirts up. The boys would meet them in midstream and kiss them without any difficulty, as the girls couldn't drop their skirts to make any resistance. That's what the poet meant when he wrote: "Comin' Thro the Rye," but most people think he meant a field of rye.—Holton Signal.

The Editor's Romance.

If a man is really looking for a wife instead of a social butterfly, heiress or a chorus girl, we heartily recommend for his consideration a telephone girl. For even temper, patience, promptness and meekness, telephone girls have the world beaten. They are girls with practical ideas and common sense; they are girls who will help you save your money and make you an allround housewife. We have never seen one that wasn't neat and clean, and they would very probably be the most orderly housekeepers you could get, and one of their greatest virtues is their ability to control their tongues. They are accustomed to being quarreled at and bemeaned, yet they are not moved to an outburst thereby. We know they are sometimes imposed upon and are seldom rated at their real worth. If you are in need of a wife, get a telephone girl.—Monroe City (Mo.) News.

LETTER TO SANTY.

Dear Santa Claus: My coal bill
Is ninety twenty-four.
If you will take it off my hands,
I shall not ask for more.
I don't care how you fix it,
Just so you let me out—
O, that would be a Christmas gift
Beyond a doubt.

Dear Santa Claus, my grocer
Wants money very badly.
If you will see him when you come,
I'll leave it to you gladly.
I don't care what you give him,
Just so the trade is fair—
O, that would be a Christmas gift
Beyond compare.

Dear Santa Claus, my butcher—
But do I grow prolix?
What say I send them all to you,
With leave for you to fix?
I don't care how you fix them,
So long as they are paid—
But I expect too much of you,
I am afraid.

Five Hundred and Forty-Two.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henry entertained at Forty-two Thursday evening.

Misses Hugh and Leona McNeill entertained at Forty-two Friday evening.

Miss Vinnie Gammill entertained at Forty-two Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carney entertained at Forty-two Saturday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCullah entertained at 500 Wednesday evening.—Marionville (Mo.) Free Press.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

BEAUTY CULTURE.

JACQUER.—Liquid facial soap: Four ounces tincture of green soap, 4½ ounces distilled witch hazel; mix; apply every second day and wash off immediately with hot water.

R. B. O.—Pimples should be treated from within. Keep the system in good condition. Wash the face once a day with good soap; shaving soap is sure to do good. Rinse off all soap.

SHAMPOO.—Egg shampoo: Vigorous beating of an egg to which a gill of water is added. Rub this mixture on the scalp, parting the hair here and there, and massaging for several minutes. Then wash the hair and scalp with several successive tepid waters, and a last rinse of colder temperature.

M. M. A.—Complexion naturally dark cannot be changed. For clear complexion: Pure olive oil, teaspoonful or tablespoonful half hour after meals; lemonade an hour before breakfast; exercise in open air; fruits in morning. Spinach, lettuce, string beans, beats, carrots, celery, young onions are recommended. Avoid pastry, tea, coffee. Drink water freely between meals. Never overeat.

MRS. SCHUSTER.—Of switch dyeing, a beauty says: Pour one quart boiling water over two level teaspoons green tea. Let stand about 20 minutes and strain through a cloth. Then add to the liquid a small portion of copperas, no larger than a pea. Dip the switch in clear water, let drip, and then dip in the tea solution; press as dry as possible and let dry. If not dark enough, continue the process till the desired shade is obtained. This solution is much stronger than you would suppose, so test strength of dye by dipping a small lock of the hair clipped from switch. If too strong, weaken with water. My hair is the shade called "ash blonde," a shade very difficult to obtain, but I am delighted with results. If you have failed with other preparations, place the supposed ruined switch in equal parts peroxide of hydrogen and hot water. Let stand for a day and dry. Continue this treatment till the hair is several shades lighter than required. Then give it the tea preparation till dark enough. I tested this with gratifying results. (Questions should always be addressed "Answers.")

HEALTH HINTS.

MRS. L. W.—A physician says: Tubercular glands are easily cured; that is, the tubercular areas become walled in and incapable of doing harm. Usually the process can be arrested before there is much breaking down of tissue or formation of pus. Sometimes the glands become abscesses and must be drained. Suppurating tubercular glands is the disease which formerly was called scrofula, and before that was known as king's evil. Occasionally tubercular glands must be dissected out by an elaborate operation. Methods of treatment have greatly reduced the number of cases requiring this more radical operation. The lungs are sometimes infected from tubercular glands. Change of climate is seldom necessary in glandular tuberculosis.

LAW POINTS.

Mrs. J. H. B.—Merchant's license is necessary for selling home-baked goods—$6.34.

WEDNESDAY.—If you accepted job subject to the rules of the firm, you are bound thereby and the docking you got would be lawful.

R. I. X.—The contract is not broken by the company accepting the $6 you mention; if sale should bring less than balance you owe, you are liable and they can garnish.

ANXIOUS.—You cannot demand interest on your legacy under the circumstances; see Judge of Probate Court. From what you say, the final settlement comes in December, 1912 term of court, and if you fail to receive your legacy by January see Judge of Court in person and at same time mention remark of administrator.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. B. S.—No bridge across the Mississippi at New Orleans.

E. R. H.—L. A. Lathrop is U. S. Consul at Cardiff, Wales.

I. T. D.—In your answer of the 6th for "married people" read "musical people."

MANNE.—Try writing Crawford Film Co., St. Louis, for the posing information.

A.—We have no address of syndicate for humorous verses, paragraphs, etc.

ANXIOUS.—Try Anti-Saloon League, Syndicate Building, 10th and Olive, for prohibition literature.

GRATEFUL.—Indian Territory is now part of Oklahoma. States 46, territories 3. Secretary of the Treasury, Franklin MacVeagh. No recent Cabinet changes.

C. & J.—Only an examination at the recruiting station would determine the question as to whether you would be rejected on account of a slight deformity of the legs.

CLUBS.—Since the formation of the Republican party in 1856 the Democrats have controlled the House 9 times, Senate 4 times. Both houses, twice. In 62d Congress there are 40 Republican senators, 32 Democrats; House, Republicans 214, Democrats 175.

W. J. T.—Ingersoll was an agnostic rather than an atheist. He "did not know," and demanded evidence though there is no record of his having made any thorough search for it outside of the Bible. He died as he had lived, sending for no minister. Mrs. Ingersoll never repudiated her husband's opinion and never joined a church. A Jesuit writer gives these definitions: The atheist does not believe in God; the pagan adores several gods; the deist believes in one God but rejects a particular Providence; the free-thinker presumes to serve God according to his fancy, without being attached to any religion; the philosopher takes reason and not revelation for the rule of his belief; the gentile never having regarded the Jewish people as a chosen nation, does not believe God promised them a Messiah; the Jew refuses to adore the Messiah in the person of Christ.

UNINFORMED.—U. S. postal savings bank, 9th and Olive branch postoffice. The rate of interest on postal savings deposits is 2 per cent annually, or 42 on each $100 deposited. The money must remain on deposit a year to draw interest. If withdrawn in less than a year, interest is forfeited. United States bonds, bearing 2½ per cent annual interest in sums of $50 and upward, are issued for sale through the postal savings banks. We do not advise as to investments, except that there should be thorough investigation. Customary charges by real estate firms in selling property and making loans, 2½ per cent. Charge for rent collections vary from 5 per cent down; for instance, low-class tenements, 5 per cent; more desirable class, 3 per cent, and so forth; then again reductions are made when collections amount to a considerable sum and scaled down a notch or two when thousands are collected. (Answers await their turn.)

LIN YED.—In Great Britain a billion is a million of millions; as many millions as there are units in a million (1,000,000,000,000). In France and the United States a thousand millions (1,000,000,000). The word "billion" was introduced into French in the 16th century, in the sense of a million to the second power, as a million was a million to the third power. At that time numbers were usually pointed off in periods of six figures. In the 17th century the custom prevailed of pointing off numbers in periods of three and this led to the change in the meaning of the word "billion" in French. The word "billion" and "trillion," etc., did not apparently come into use in English until a later date. Locke ("Essay on the Human Understanding") speaks of the use of "billion" as a novelty. The English meaning of the word is thus the original and more systematic. The word "billion" is not used in the French of everyday life, one thousand millions being called a "milliard."

The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story

The Coward.

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR.

A LONELY, homeless man paused in front of a new bank building and watched the crowds enter and depart with a token of dull interest in his weary eyes. Men and women, young ladies and little children, all chattering and happy, passed by the desks and counters loaded with a small fortune in carnations and roses.

"Opening day"—"new bank"—"giving souvenirs," fell upon the ears of the friendless man. Without persuasion or motive, simply influenced by the general swaying movement of the throng, he found himself one of a long line. As his turn came to face a counter, he was handed out a beautiful rose in full bloom with a long stem.

"Married?" was all the floral distributor had asked. The man had nodded sadly. "Any children?" he was asked as he passed a second counter. The man gave a start as if waking up, and a pretty picture book was handed him. Carrying both in a half dazed way, he crossed the street, sat down on a doorstep, and, his eyes fixed on the two souvenirs, he seemed to lapse into a profound day dream.

If any person had asked this man as to his identity, he would have said, "I am The Coward." For two years in his own humble and distracted mind that opinion he had not only expressed, but in deep self abnegation he had verily believed it. Now he was bearded, bronzed, and bore the marks of weather, climate and toil. Twenty-four months previously he had been John Dunbar, inventor, in this same town, a delicate, sensitive man, impracticable as to business, devoting his life to the completion of an invention that had been its one dream.

Working on the perfection of his model and then waiting for capital, knowing only how to think and not to

"Seemed to lapse into a profound day dream."

work, his resources had dwindled away, and his father-in-law, Judge Graham, stern and merciless, had come to him one day.

"Give up your idle dreaming and go to work like a man," he had said. "If you don't there will be a home for my daughter and her child, little Ruth, with me, but you must shift for yourself."

There were no reproaches from gentle, loving Ethel, his wife, but the inventor sought work. Unskilled, wage and position offered were to him degrading. He wrote a brief note to his wife.

"Go home to your father," it ran. "I have given up my dream, I must give up you and the child. Your father can have the patent. I cannot face humiliation and defeat among my equals. I am a coward."

John Dunbar had heard of a wonderful silver mine in Mexico. He went there, worked like a peon and at the end of a year hired an overseer to send his earnings to his wife. Later he found that they had never reached her. He worked a second year. The mine was flooded. With a bare $300 he escaped with his life. He started for home. On the way he was robbed of his little earnings, and now he had landed in his native town—a pauper.

"All that I have in the world," he said bitterly, regarding the two bank souvenirs—"two years' exile, and these! —Why not?"

A sudden resolution had seized him. He smiled at the quaint conceit in his mind. It fortified him to resist the impulses of utter despair. Unrecognized and as a stranger he threaded old familiar thoroughfares, finally reaching the last home he had known.

An inquiry conveyed to him that strangers occupied the house. The Dunbars? The husband had gone away, the wife and child had moved to her father's home. The Judge had died a year since. Mrs. Dunbar was living at such and such a place.

It was almost dusk when the refugee reached a neat cottage set in the midst of a rare garden. Its seclusion and peace cast a healing calm over his troubled soul. He came to an open door, sank to a step, and bent his ear, profoundly attentive.

The bright chatter of a little child mingled with the soft tones of an elder. John Dunbar arose to his feet. He could trace the fact that the mother and daughter were busy about the kitchen, preparing the evening meal.

It was a night of strange emotions and impulses for the forlorn wayfarer. The door at which he stood opened into the neat, cheerful dining room. The table was set for three. He wondered at that. Softly, on tiptoe, he advanced into the apartment. Beside the plate at the head of the table John Dunbar placed the rose. At the tiny tray near to a child's familiar high chair he laid the little picture book. Then he retreated again to the porch, and drew far back into its shadows, for mother and child had entered the room.

"Oh, mamma, look! look!" cried the little one eagerly, taking up the book.

Ethel Dunbar was dressed in mourning. The soul of the ardent gazer came into his eyes as he thought she had never looked so beautiful. She had taken up the rose in mingled surprise and pleasure.

"Who brought them, mamma, and why?" asked little Ruth. "Oh, how pretty."

"It must have been some neighbor, dearie," said her mother in a dreamy tone, "some neighbor who knew."

"Who knew what, mamma?" pressed the curious little one.

"It is just two years tonight since your dear father was lost to us," said the mother, and her voice died away in a low sob.

"Won't he ever come back again, mamma?" asked Ruth.

"We will hope and pray for it, my child," answered Ethel. "Always his place shall be ready for him. Oh, my lost one, my cherished one!" she cried out, unable to stem the wild surging longing in her heart. "Where are you wandering tonight?"

Ethel had broken down utterly. In her pretty way the child was trying to comfort her. Thus distracted, it was the opportunity for the weary soul at the threshold. John Dunbar stole into the room and seated himself at the table.

"Ethel—my child!" he said, like one in a daze. "I am here. I have come back empty-handed. Only the rose, the poor little picture book—"

Loving arms were about him, tiny hands holding his bronzed own and kissing them, and a voice of rare tenderness was saying: "You have brought yourself—it is all we ask, all we need. My husband, oh, my husband!"

When John Dunbar learned later on that the little cottage was called "Heart's Content," he did not marvel. When his loving wife told him a most wonderful story, he only smiled. No riches could make his cup of joy the more complete, yet a competence, almost wealth, had been waiting for him.

The patent had been placed in practical hands by Ethel after her father died. She was now receiving a liberal royalty upon it. The factory employing it needed just such a man as the inventor.

So "The Coward," who had shrunk from his fellows like a wounded bird, came into his own. Such gentle souls are for the world to cherish. Fortune came and fame, but not to warp that noble nature. In deeds of friendly kindness, in sacrifice and thoughtfulness for others, hand in hand, husband and wife trod a path of roses, made so because their gentle deeds glorified the lives of all about them in an atmosphere of perfect love.

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THE POCKET ENCYCLOPEDIA

WHAT use is served by the arch of the foot? It acts as a spring.

What is a sprain? It is an injury to the ligaments; which are bands of tissue holding the bones in place.

What is the Gulf Stream? It is a river or current of very warm water, 50 miles wide and several hundred feet deep, running through certain parts of the ocean.

What is the origin of the word "bayonet"? A regiment of Basques in a battle at Bayonne, France, ran short of ammunition and lashed their long knives to the muzzles of their guns.

What are the two kinds of hoarfrost? Frozen dew and frozen fog.

Try on the Family.

WHICH is the more, six dozen dozen or half a dozen dozen? Six dozen dozen are 72 dozen; but a half a dozen dozen are six dozen.

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A farmer had a duck in front of two ducks, a duck behind two ducks and a duck between two ducks. How many ducks were there?

Three.

—

A certain room has eight corners; in every corner sits a cat, on every cat's tail sits a cat, and before each cat is a cat. How many cats in the room?

Eight cats.

—

Arrange the nine digits in a solid square, making three rows of three figures each, and dispose the figures in such order that the sum of each row will be 15, adding them either horizontally, vertically or obliquely, making the sum 15 eight different ways:

2 9 4
7 5 3
6 1 8

—

If a haddock and a half costs a cent and a half, how much will a dozen haddock cost?

Twelve cents.

—

If a hen and a half lay an egg and a half in a day and half, how many eggs will six hens lay in seven days?

Twenty-eight eggs.

A WIFE AND HER JOB

Which Is Better Fitted for Matrimony, the Home Girl or the Trained Wage Earner?

Advantages which the working girl now has emphasized by a writer for the Post-Dispatch.

By Nixola Greeley-Smith.

IS a girl trained and maintained at home until she marries better fixed for wifehood than her sister who goes forth to earn a living and is brought thereby in contact with the serious problems of life? A young woman reader in Arkansas raised this point in a letter. She expressed the belief that girls who earn their own living benefit their parents but not themselves, and devote, to pulling telephone plugs, hammering typewriter keys or making change in shops and restaurants, time which should be given to preparing themselves for wifehood.

In my opinion, this reader's conclusions are absolutely wrong.

In the first place, even if these young women worked outside the home from choice instead of from absolute necessity, as is generally the case, they would be doing far better for themselves, their future husbands and children than if they remained in parasitic dependence upon their families. Housekeeping a hundred years ago was a complicated art. But with all the simplifications which it has undergone since our great-grandmother's time, the care and management of a home can be learned by any intelligent child in a few months. And childhood is the time in which it should be learned.

Cooking and sewing are taught in the public schools. In the high schools a girl may learn everything it will be needful for her to know as a wife—from how to use the "left overs" from Sunday dinner to the right way to bathe the baby. And she has leisure and opportunity to apply what she learns at school in her own home.

If her mother can teach her those things, so much the better. But she is no longer dependent upon her mother's knowledge. What the mother lacks the public school supplies.

A GIRL HAS A CHANCE TO STANDARDIZE HERSELF.

NOW she has the chance to acquire the essential equipment for a possible future job as a wife before she is 16 years of age. From that time until she marries she cannot do better for herself and for her future than to find out what in terms of money she is worth to the world and to herself.

The girl who stays at home never gets this definite perspective on her economic value. What is the worth? Whatever she can get from her father—later from her husband—for more or less intangible services. And she has the overwhelming advantage of being able to refuse to marry for a support.

Many times, of course, the self-supporting woman does marry from the same mixture of motives that may take the stay-at-home girl to the altar. Perhaps she gets tired or disheartened by the struggle. Perhaps she yearns for shelter and protection and is willing to do without love to obtain them. But at any rate she has a choice.

The girl who stays at home until she marries is in the very trying position of being fitted or of aspiring to a job she cant' seek at all, which she must pretend she doesn't want and has never thought of until it goes out of the way to seek her.

She cannot openly look for work as a wife—the occupation for which she is trained. Indirectly, by arts, wiles, snares, etc., she may induce some young man to give her a job as wife But she can't say openly that she is looking for that position and produce her cooking school diploma, etc., to prove her qualifications. She can't propose.

She never will be able to propose, she never should be able to propose, because woman's passive part in courtship is physiological and basic. Unlike her political handicaps, it results not from the law of man but from the law of nature.

THE BUTTERFLY ALWAYS GETS THE JOB

YOUNG WOMEN BEGINNING TO SEE "WHERE THEY ARE AT."

MORE and more young women are realizing the foolish ambiguity of the position they occupy if their time is unemployed during the seven years between graduation and marriage. More and more of them are seeking to establish their economic value through work.

The greater number of employed women, of course, work for the same reason, because they have to to work in order to live. But whatever the impetus of their occupation, its definiteness and independence give them a value and a dignity as human beings that cannot possibly belong to the parasitic daughter, however charming and accomplished she may be.

TEMPERAMENT IS EMOTIONAL MEMORY

Written for the Post-Dispatch

By. DAVID BELASCO.

The playwright producer of "Woman" lays great stress on temperament. During a "Woman" rehersal he gave the following explanation:

DAVID BELASCO

"I SHOULD say that temperament is feeling tempered and controlled by reflection. And that it involves a possession of what, for want of a better term, I shall call an emotional memory. And this emotional memory I can best define by saying that it bears the same relation to the dramatist's art that a musical memory does to that of a musician, for however much feeling one may possess on an occasion, unless one has the ability to summon the memory of this feeling or emotion at such time as it is necessary to reproduce it, it avails not. This ability the woman of temperament has to an almost unlimited degree, and unless she has it she ought in justice to herself to say nothing of the public at large, keep off the stage.

For temperament, and temperament in large abundance, is the prime requisite of the most successful dramatic artist. If one be ever so richly endowed with youth, beauty, talent and industry, and temperament is lacking, all the other qualifications shall avail nothing beyond certain narrow limitations.

If I could only impress that fact upon the hundreds of young women who in the course of the year importune me for an opportunity of embarking on a stage career. Youth, beauty and talent many of these young women have in a large degree. Many—very many—have also inordinate capacity for hard work.

All of which is very good indeed. For industry is, of course, a most important factor in the success of the young dramatic aspirant, just as it is in every other department of life; but I would like to say right here that we have in America a certain tendency to overestimate the importance of industry. We have made a fetich of it. People who have succeeded in any walk of life whatsoever are prone to explain their success to the multitude—perhaps solely—attributive to hard work. Such an explanation does credit more to their modesty than it does to their common sense.

Love and Courtesy

Written for the Post-Dispatch

By BETTY VINCENT.

FRANKNESS is always the best policy, either between lovers or between friends. Misunderstanding and estrangement are weeds which grow best in silence and concealment.

If you've heard somthing that troubles and puzzles you about a person whom you love, the very best thing for you to do is to go to your friend and ask for an explanation. Personally, I am firmly convinced that even an unpleasant certainty is worse than an unpleasant doubt. And in so many cases the explanation will result pleasantly.

If you feel confident that you no longer love the person you have promised to marry, tell him so at once and get it over. The longer you wait the worse it will be for both.

And finally, young man, if you want a girl to be your wife open your heart to her with the frank request.

No Harm Asking Mother.

L. S. writes: "When you ask a girl to go out with you, must you also ask her mother's permission?"

There are different customs in different classes of society. Follow the etiquette generally obtaining in yours.

Sauce for the Goose.

E. W. writes: "If a young man goes out with several different girls ought he object if one girl to whom he pays attention has other young men friends?"

Certainly not.

In Bad Taste.

L. W. writes: "A man friend has asked for my picture several times. Would it be all right to suggest that we have a picture taken together?"

It would be very bad taste. If you want his picture, tell him you will exchange with him.

After the Theater.

D. N. writes: "After the theater is it proper to take a girl to supper?"

Certainly.

She Is Right.

B. K. writes: "I cannot marry for three years, and she declines a long engagement, although she admits she loves me. She wishes us simply to be good friends. Am I right in following her wishes?"

I don't see what else you can do, unless you wish to give her up altogether.

Only Engagement Ring.

A. R. writes: "I have seen a girl only twice, but we have exchanged many letters. Would it be proper for me to ask her parents to allow me to give her a ring?"

Not unless you mean it as an engagement ring, and I don't think you're well enough acquainted with the girl to go that far.

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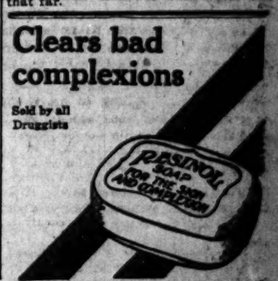

Votes for Women Contest Closes Today

Prizes Will Be Awarded Next Week

Votes-for-Women Editor, Post-Dispatch.

IT seems strange that in speaking of votes for women the general trend is that the home is going to the dogs. Now, why in the world should this be? Father goes to vote. He takes a flying trip to the polls, squeezes his way in, votes, goes to work or office, takes a joy ride with friends, talks about who will be it, and gets home on time, right side up. But, if mother goes—First, the home is neglected, the children are crying for food, everybody's socks worry holes in them and everything crys for attention, or cleaning up. The canary dies and the cat kills the neighbor's chickens. I say no. Mother can start father out, get the children to school with lunch packed, tidy the house, prepare supper on fireless cooker, buy some shirts and collars for pa, cast her vote, have an ice cream sundae, also bring something nice for dessert. And so can every daughter who is self-supporting do as well.

Pa says he don't get a show at the polls, ma and the girls will help him.

MRS. W. J. GIBBONS,
1239 Purcell avenue.

Votes-for-Women Editor, Post-Dispatch:

Women should be allowed to vote because she has proved herself man's equal mentally and therefore competent to vote intelligently. Man has no vocation requiring intelligence, craft or executive ability in which woman has not acquitted herself creditably. Even to aviation and the ruling of a kingdom, the "weaker sex" has "made good." So why should so small a privilege as the right to vote be denied her?

GRACE JOBE, 714 Converse avenue,
East St. Louis, Ill.

Votes-for-Women Editor, Post-Dispatch:

Should women vote? No, never! We are trying to keep the women pure and modest. Why put them before the public? Married women should trust their husbands with their ideas on voting and the single woman has all she can do to look after herself. No woman can keep a secret. Keep her out of politics.

MARY E. HOLMES,
5317 Delmar boulevard.

Votes-for-Women Editor, Post-Dispatch:

I believe in votes for women because women are people and democracy means government for, by and of the people and government receives its authority from the consent of the governed.

ISABELLE KELLY,
1708 Bacon street.

Votes-for-Women Editor, Post-Dispatch:

A woman has as much right to vote as the foreigners who get naturalization papers, and vote, though they know nothing about the laws of our country. Woman is man's equal, why shouldn't she vote? ETHEL M. STEVENSON,
2112 St. Clair av., East St. Louis, Ill.

Votes-for-Women Editor, Post-Dispatch:

Now hear the rhymsters juggle
This unpoetic theme,
The woman's franchise struggle
And votes-for-women dream.

Our reasons are quite valid;
We're pining to be free,
Though we can mix a salad
Or brew a cup of tea.

For freedom we are pining
And seeking higher goals;
Our influence refining
Is needed at the polls.

And we can cast a ballot
As well as any man,
Or wield official mallet
E'en as our brothers can.

Our freedom's sun is shining,
So, while we bake and brew,
Our reasons we're defining
To make our dream come true.

—May Marcy Bowman,
Crystal City, Mo.

Votes-for-Women Editor, Post-Dispatch:

If we rest, we rust; therefore vote we must.

MRS. McCONNELL,
3117A Oak Hill avenue.

Votes-for-Women Editor, Post-Dispatch:

Of course women should vote! The most successful writer and artist of the most popular newspaper in the most progressive city in America is a woman, viz. Marguerite Martyn of the Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo., and she and others of her kind should be given the ballot.

MRS. R. J. SUPER.
714 Converse av., E. St. Louis, Ill.

Votes-for-Women Editor, Post-Dispatch:

Votes for all intelligent, clean, healthy women and men are coming, but not under woman's present line of attack.

It takes a powerful lot of force to move a crowd, even make a dent in it, but work on the individual, and see it dissolve as though it were a shadow, or grow like magic from the nowhere and the everywhere.

Let those "ranting noisy suffragettes" turn noise into calm, gentle, quiet "action" among the men of their own households—and lo, and behold, they will find it as easy as "falling off a mossy log," and forever after wonder why they could possibly have thought the task impossible or even difficult.

E. D. DAVIS,
735 Walton avenue.

Votes-for-Women Editor, Post-Dispatch:

Let her vote, no true woman will abuse the privilege by neglecting her home. How many can attribute success and perfection, whether it be mental, moral or physical, to the guidance of woman. It may have been the mother in the home, or the teacher in the school room. She is capable, let her vote, and let us unite our sentiments with those of the poet who wrote:

They talk about a woman's sphere
As though it had a limit,
There's not a life or death or birth,
That has a feather's weight or worth,
Without a woman in it.

S. MELLON.
4150 McPherson avenue.

Votes-for-Women Editor, Post-Dispatch:

Women should vote because:

Votes are the only means to secure justice in a democracy.

Objecting to equal suffrage is objecting to Democracy.

Thinking women are as numerous as thinking men.

Equality at the polls means better conditions for both men and women.

Sex is a biological distinction, not a political one.

Freedom to a voice in government is due every citizen

Of a republic like ours where every one is subject to law

Regardless of race, creed, color or sex.

Woman shares the responsibity in every phase of life.

Open the political field to her and she will be a co-worker there.

Make the polls a fit place for women and politcs will be fit for both men and women.

Equal rights will not make a man of a woman.

Neither will voting keep her from cooking the dinner while she considers the candidate.

MRS OSCAR LEONARD,
901 Carr street.

Votes-for-Women Editor, Post-Dispatch:

Women should not vote. All true, home-loving women should be satisfied to perform the duties which God gave unto them, the duty of wives and mothers and the care of the home, a good mother, good home training in all homes would do far more toward righting the many evils than will ever be accomplished by giving women the right to vote. MRS. J. U. ADCOCK,
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"DID you read the poem I sent you?" inquired the poet when ushered into the presence of the great editor.

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"Then why don't you print them?"

"I said I had read them."

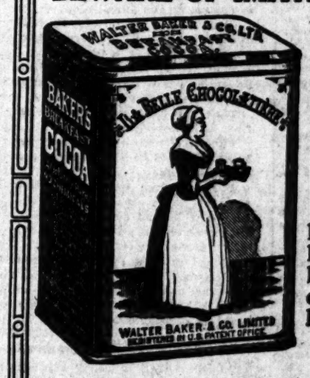
Loaded.

"EXCUSE me, madam, can I see the head of the house?"

"No, you can't. It's upstairs, being slept off."

And she slammed the door.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS AND CHEAP SUBSTITUTES



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VALLEY ATHLETES TO HOLD ANNUAL TRACK MEET HERE

Meeting of Conference at Columbia Awards 1913 Event to Washington U.

PIKER ELEVEN HELPED

Four Games With M. V. Teams Will Add Zest to 1913 Gridiron Campaign.

How Washington Fared at Annual Meeting of M. V. Athletic Heads

Awarded annual Missouri Valley Conference track and field championship meet, to be held at Stadium, May 31.

Football Dates Allotted.

Washington vs. Drake, Des Moines, Nov. 1.
Washington vs. Missouri, St. Louis, Nov. 15
Washington vs. Kansas, no date.
Washington vs. Ames, no date.

Track Dates Named.

Washington vs. Drake, dual meet, no date.
Entry in M. A. C. meet, March 16.
Entry in Drake relay carnival, April 19.

Basketball Dates Assigned.

Washington vs. Ames at St. Louis, Jan. 14-15.
Washington vs. Missouri at Columbia, Feb. 5-6.
Washington vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Feb. 7-8.
Washington vs. Missouri at St. Louis, Feb. 19-20.
Washington vs. Kansas at St. Louis, Feb. 26, March 1.

By REX MAGEE.

Special Representative of the Post-Dispatch at Columbia, Mo.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 7.—That Washington University is to have a busy track, football and basket-ball season was evident after the meeting of the Missouri Valley Conference representatives here yesterday. It was announced that Dr. Frank H. Ewerhardt and Coach Frank Cayou of the St. Louis institution had been successful in landing the Missouri Valley track and field championship meet for the Stadium. It will be held May 31.

Four instead of two conference football games will be played by the Pikeway institution. The Drake game is scheduled Nov. 1 at Des Moines while the Tigers will call on Washington in St. Louis, Nov. 15. Kansas and Ames will be scheduled but the dates haven't been selected. Shurtleff, Rolla, Westminster and Drury are expected to be booked also.

Piker Athletes Busy.

An interesting schedule is also provided for the track and field athletes. Aside from competing in the conference meet, the team will meet Drake in a dual set of games at Des Moines at a date to be picked later. The Pikeway squad will also be entered in the Missouri Athletic Club's indoor meet, March 15 and also in the Drake relay carnival, April 19.

An interpretation of the basket-ball rules was also adopted by the conference. While the faculty representatives were in session, the coaches held a meeting and fixed the schedules in the different branches of sport. Coach Cayou of Washington was named secretary and Chester Brewer of Missouri chairman of this gathering.

It was also decided to admit the Kansas Agricultural College to membership in the conference, raising the total of members to seven. The Kansas Aggies replace Iowa, which dropped out several years ago. The membership of the Kansas Aggies becomes effective next fall.

The awarding of the track meet to Washington University is a victory for the Southern colleges in the conference. In four years the event has been held in Des Moines and a change was desired. The athletic directors present were Francis M. Cayou, Washington; W. O. Hamilton, Kansas; E. O. Stiehm, Nebraska; J. T. Griffith, Drake; Clyde Williams, Ames and C. L. Vrewere, Missouri. The faculty representatives were: C. L. Waldo, Washington; W. G. Manly, Missouri; R. G. Kapp, Nebraska; E. T. Murray, Kansas; D. W. Morehouse, Drake; S. W. Beyer, Ames. Mr. Beyer was selected as the conference delegate to the National Collegiate Association to be held in New York Dec. 27.

BEN HOGE TO CAPTAIN CADET FOOTBALL ELEVEN

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The Army selected as its football captain for 1913, Benjamin F. Hoge, who has played left end for three years. Hoge is a member of the second class and was one of the Army's best ends a year ago, showing remarkable form during that season. Because of his weight, he had some trouble in filling the position during the season just closed and his chief competitor, Merrillat, was selected at the last moment by the coaches to start against the Navy last week. Before the game was over Hoge had succeeded him.

ST. LOUIS TENPINNERS SHOOT IN KAW TOURNEY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—A big program in singles and doubles, with more than 100 men representing South Omaha, Pueblo and Kansas City on the alleys was scheduled for today in the Middle West bowling tournament.

Thirteen teams from Omaha, Chicago, St. Louis, St. Joseph and Excelsior Springs, Mo., will roll in the five-men event tonight.

Eleven Five Wins Opener.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The University of Chicago basket ball team was victor over Armour Institute in its first game of the season last night, 18 to 7. Morgren and Dan Jardon of the football squad were the stars of the game.

Dixon Must Make Weight for J. Kilbane

Or Forfeit $250 to the Title Holder

Kansas City Scrapper Is Due Sunday

Rivalry Between 122-Pound Stars Is Expected to Result in Great Contest at the Future City Athletic Club Thursday, Dec. 12.

By CLARENCE F. LLOYD.

Tommy Dixon, the Kansas City featherweight, is due in St. Louis Sunday, to finish his training for the eight-round bout with Johnny Kilbane, the 122-pound champion, at the Future City Athletic Club next Thursday evening.

Dixon believes he can defeat the champion. Since last July 4 he has been waiting for the present match. On that date, he met Kilbane in a 12-round bout in the title holder's home, Cleveland. Many awarded the edge to Dixon, although Kilbane claims that he toyed with the Kansas Cityan. At any rate, Dixon has clamored for a return match over a longer route to prove his superiority.

They will not go a distance here, but Dixon is glad of the opportunity to again show against the king of the feathers. He has agreed to make 122 pounds at 7 o'clock and failure to do so will cost him $250, the money already having been posted.

There is considerable rivalry between the featherweights, inasmuch as each has said a lot of unkind things about the other since the July 4 encounter. Each is eager to score a victory via the knockout route to end the dispute about their ability and they will lose little time in getting into action, once the bell taps Thursday.

McGovern-Kirk Bout Watched.

Harry Trendall and Leo Kelly finally met, and now why not Oliver Kirk and Benny McGovern?

They were former teammates as amateurs while wearing the cherry diamond and boxing at the Missouri Athletic Club. At that time, however, Benjamin was a banty and never was asked to mix with Kirk. The latter, as now, was a featherweight when performing as a simon pure.

Kirk has mowed down all the opponents he has been sent against since turning professional. The same must be said of McGovern this season, although his foes have not been as high caliber boxers as those Kirk has met. But it has never been proven just how good McGovern is. He ran against a snag in Bobby Robidou, the dancer, earlier in the season, but came back and beat the olive-hued artist.

No two boxers appearing in St. Louis are more popular than Kirk and McGovern. They represent the clean cut type of athlete, and each has a large following. That some promoter has not cinched this match ere this is puzzling.

Kirk Would Be Favorite.

Should such a contest be staged, Kirk would undoubtedly rule a favorite. His experience against better and heavier boys would probably make him the winner. But a defeat at Kirk's hands would be no disgrace to McGovern. And there are dozens of the little Hibernian's friends who believe that Benny would outpoint the slender Oliver.

Kirk was eager to dispose of McGovern earlier in the season. He realized that a Kirk-McGovern bout would draw well and offered McGovern $350 as his end to go on Kirk to gamble with one of the local clubs for his bit of the gate. At that time, however, McGovern had just started his climb to fame and didn't care to take on Kirk. Now, however, McGovern knows what he can do, and would probably jump at a chance to meet Kirk if some promoter decides upon this match as a headliner.

Kirk will linger in St. Louis as long as the local clubs care to put him on as an attraction. If not, he plans to hit the road and take on all comers. He will not go to the Coast, however, as he believes the rush of pugdom's stars to that section will cause a shrinkage of purses.

"Will I take on Attell again?" Kirk repeated.

"Sure! But Kirk will do the dictating if there is to be a return match. Kirk will name the weight and also the portion of the purse he is to receive. And Attell will weigh in while I am looking on, too."

Kirk says that he bore no marks after his recent encounter with Attell. He slightly sprained his right wrist from bouncing it on the little Yiddisher's jaw. The member will be in working order for Kirk's bout with Battling Burke in Shreveport next Thursday.

The regular weekly boxing entertainment is scheduled at the Brewery Workars' club, Thirteenth street and Chouteau avenue, Sunday afternoon. Two bouts are on the program. They are: Joe Geiger vs. Charley Jackson, and "Battling" Smith vs. Willie Krug.

Young Carney, a featherweight, is prepared to meet any boy of his weight on short notice.

Harry Trendall has received an offer to meet Joe Thomas in New Orleans Dec. 16. He will probably accept the match, the weight to be 134 pounds and the distance 10 rounds.

Trendall is displeased with his failure to defeat Leo Kelly at the Coliseum Thursday evening. Trendall says he didn't use his right hand as much as he generally does inasmuch as he injured the member in the bout with Joe Sherman. Trendall wants another chance at the "Pride of Compton Hill."

Dinner Dance at Algonquin.

A dinner dance will be held at the Algonquin Golf Club for the benefit of the new members and their families Saturday evening. Announcement is also made that a smoker is on the program, Dec. 23.

Turner Teams Will Play.

The South St. Louis Turners' indoor baseball team plays the Concordia Turners at South St. Louis Turner Hall, Sunday afternoon.

Rifle Experts to Meet.

A meeting of the Missouri State Rifle Association is to be held at the First Regiment Armory Saturday evening.

TOMMY DIXON

Dixon is the first of the prominent Missouri featherweights to get a chance at the champion in St. Louis. Kirkwood, McGovern and Ollie Kirk are St. Louisans who are next in line.

WRAY'S COLUMN

THE MOTH AND THE FLAME.

TALK about consistency! True to his reputation of never picking a winner James J. Corbett ran right back to form when he named Mike Gibbons to beat Eddie McGoorty.

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ALL SURE THING BETS.

WHAT'S the use of fixing races, for the sake of a little sure thing money, when baseball offers some of the very best of chances for speculation? Here are a few propositions with a seeming chance to them, but which are nevertheless lead-pipes of the pipelest sort:

That Jack O'Connor's case against the St. Louis Browns will never reach the jury.

That the National League will not permit the Roger Bresnahan case to reach a civil court.

That, if by chance it should, Bresnahan will be given the verdict and a money award.

That the National League will fling in favor of Bresnahan.

That Bresnahan will NOT be blacklisted, if he should take the case to court.

That any case which threatens to prove an entering wedge to the vitals of organized baseball will be permitted to go to a jury.

The reasons?

Watch Sunday's Post-Dispatch for the reasons. There you will find in detail the analysis of the case by a competent expert, a lawyer and a specialist in baseball affairs.

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ROGER'S CASE IMPORTANT.

BRESNAHAN'S case has a peculiar interest. Not only is the man of such personal character that he has hosts of friends throughout the official and unofficial baseball world, contributing to a keener interest in his future than would be true of almost any other player in the game, but the decision in the matter means everything to the baseball player, who is just now inaugurating a campaign for fairer treatment by club owners. One of his demands is the integrity of the contract on both sides, making it binding on both instead of merely on the hireling, as now.

PLAYERS' FUTURE INVOLVED.

Should the National League decide that Roger has no grievance it means that players and managers must henceforth expect continued breach of contractural obligations by clubs hiring them, without a show of redress except under threat of blacklist.

The Bresnahan case may evolve a result that will affect the organized game from coast to coast.

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NO ARGUMENT HERE.

GOSSIP in the hot stove league Saturday concerned itself with the defense the St. Louis club might make at the coming hearing in New York, Monday.

One suggestion was that some of Roger's heated remarks might be used against him, as tending to show he had lost interest in his work. The particular remark referred to, uttered shortly after his deal with Cincinnati was blocked by Mrs. Britton, was as follows:

Hereafter I will have nothing to do with building up the club. • • • In the future she (Mrs. Britton) will have to make the trades. • • • I have done everything possible in my judgment to add strength to the St. Louis club, but have been overruled.

Bresnahan should worry!

Especially in view of that clause in his contract, of which the following is the substance:

The owners and officers of the club agree at all times to assist Bresnahan in carrying out his policies as manager of the team.

As his trades were overruled and his plans to build up the team according to his own judgment, balked, it seems that the club, not Bresnahan, might be the real violator of the contract.

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NO BLACKLIST FOR ROGER.

ANOTHER point that makes Bresnahan's case the more secure: He will not be blacklisted, should he seek redress in court. This opinion is not a personal one. It comes from one of the highest authorities in baseball today. It means that the National League already knows enough of the Bresnahan case to be certain beforehand of practically what move it will make in the matter Monday.

Pinch Shooter Ca mer Saves Intercity Game

Pinch-Shooter E. V. Calmer of the St. Louis team of the Intercity League won from Leon Magnus of New York, 50 to 45, in the one hundred and fourteenth inning of Friday's three-cushion match at Peterson's Hall. Calmer was the third player to be injected into the game for St. Louis, Frank Peterson having been removed from the game with the score 30 to 20 against him, being succeeded by Arthur Broadhead. Broadhead slipped back a notch during his tenure of office and when he retired in favor of Calmer the tally stood 39 to 25 for Magnus.

Calmer played brilliantly from the start, making 22 points in 21 innings, an average of better than 1. His safety halted Magnus effectively. Calmer making 23 points while his opponent was tallying 6.

The high average for the winning side was .44 and the high run 4, while the losers' figures were .40 and 3.

The final game of the series will be played tonight. St. Louis has already won two games.

National League Standing.

TEAM	W.	L.	TEAM	W.	L.
Pittsburg			New York		
Kansas City			Philadelphia		
St. Louis			Brooklyn		
Chicago			Boston		

MISSOURI WOULD PLAY VANDERBILT MEN IN ST. LOUIS

Effort Being Made to Have Altered the Conference Rule Preventing Game.

TIGER TREASURY WEAK

Loss of Big Kansas City Turkey Day Receipts Heavy Handicap to Athletics.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 7.—The Missouri Valley Conference rule which forbids a football game being staged outside college towns is robbing Kansas City and St. Louis of two good intercollegiate football games every year. The passing of this rule took the annual Missouri-Kansas game from Kansas City and incidentally cut down the financial returns to the athletic department of the two colleges. Now this rule checks the plan of Chester L. Brewer, Missouri physical director, who has planned a game with Vanderbilt University. The expenses to Nashville to meet the Commodores or the expenses from Tennessee to Columbia for a game with the Tigers makes it impossible without putting the clash in St. Louis.

Coach Brewer said concerning the matter:

"I would like to have the present rule altered. If it were not for this regulation we could schedule this annual game with the biggest school in the South at St. Louis. Vanderbilt has expressed a willingness to do this. Such a game would do more to advertise Missouri than playing institutions like Drake and Ames."

This conference rule is likely to stay on for awhile. Kansas started the movement for the enforcement of the rule and at present it lies between the executives from Missouri and Kansas universities, the two institutions affected by the rule. Also this matter is not within the hands of physical directors and coaches, but in the hands of other faculty members. Kansas lines up strong for maintaining the present rule. Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of Missouri University and incidentally at the head of the body who determines this rule, is heartily in favor of keeping it in vogue. Drake, Ames and Washington are not interested in the matter and vote to aid the institutions interested. Nebraska's stand is somewhat doubtful.

Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska alumni and students have been bringing strong pressure to bear on the men who have this matter in charge. The Nebraska followers want a game in Omaha. The Missouri and Kansas supporters want the annual game in Kansas City. It is doubtful, however, whether the officials will consider the matter at all this season.

The admission of Kansas Agricultural College into this conference will likely be a subject of discussion. The entire schedule for the year will be made out.

DE ORO TO CHALLENGE HORGAN FOR CUE TITLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Alfredo de Oro, present pool champion, has decided to take another flyer at the national three-cushion title. Hearing that John Daly had forfeited his challenge money and would not play John Horgan of St. Louis, who now holds the Jordan Lambert medal, De Oro decided it was up to him to relieve Horgan of the honors.

Horgan now is in San Francisco, but De Oro may also go West for the big academy play and play Horgan for the title on the Coast.

Gun Club Officers Elected.

Following are the newly-elected officers of the Windsor Lake Rod and Gun Club: Louis Komerous, president; Louis J. Kasper, first vice-president; Frank J. Duspiwa, second vice-president; Peter A. Stiles, secretary; Fred W. Marx, treasurer; Vincent Blabovec, sergeant-at-arms; William Sealfiys, stock clerk. Directors: John Gries, Theo. Abele, William Depiheuer, Joseph Straka, Joseph Mazaneo and Peter Hoffman.

SPORT SALAD

BY L. C. DAVIS.

IT NEVER COMES AGAIN.

There are gains for all our losses,
There are balms for all our pain;
But it saddens all our hearts
When the batting eye departs,
For it never comes again.

We are stronger, we are better
Under manhood's sterner reign,
'Til we stiffen up and limp;
Then we lose the "pep" and "gimp"
And it never comes again.

Our ginger has departed
And we sigh for it in vain;
When we get the "Charley horse"
Youth is winging on its course—
And it never comes again.

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A DRAW.

The outlook wasn't brilliant for the "Pride of Kerry Patch."
It was plain to all beholders he was worsted in the match;
'Til in the final session he went to it with a will
And earned a draw decision with the "Pride of Compton Hill."

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The amateur question, in billiards, adjusts itself automatically to suit the prevailing conditions. When you're playing for money, you're a professional. When you're not playing for money you're an amateur.

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Liederkranz Hall on Easton avenue is to be the future home of the Irish-American Athletic Club. It will look like a plate of sauerkraut garnished with shamrocks.

Wolgast After Mandot, Ritchie and Joe Rivers

Former Champion Says He Will Start Campaign to Recover Title Feb. 22.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 7.—"Joke" snorted Ad Wolgast as he read in a newspaper that one Frankie Gage has challenged him to a fight.

"Before I get down to the Frankie Gages I will quit and go back to my farm. As a matter of fact, I am not crazy to go on fighting. It wouldn't worry me a bit if I never got the championship back.

"My record is one that I am willing to stand on. I was lightweight champion longer than anyone who ever before held that title. I fought at least twenty times in defense of the championship. I am not going to fight anyone before Feb. 22 as my hands are in very bad shape. I fractured two bones in my left hand on Willie Ritchie, and my right hand, which I broke in the training camp before the Rivers fight, hurts me all the time.

"After the fight Tuesday night between Flynn and McCarty I am going north to look over my Oregon land. Then I am going back to Cadillac to my farm.

"There are three fighters I would be willing to meet. I would like to fight Rivers Feb. 22 out here. Ritchie says that he will fight me July 4 again for the championship. That date suits me. I am willing to fight Joe Mandot in New Orleans any time after Feb. 22."

NEW ENGLAND SOCCER ELEVEN TO PLAY HERE

The Howard-Bullough soccer team of Pawtucket, R. I., regarded as one of the best association football machines in the country, will call for three games in St. Louis Jan. 1-4-5. The team will oppose the elevens which occupy the best positions in the St. Louis Soccer League race at that time, the contests to be staged at Athletic Park.

The Howard-Bulloughs humiliated the St. Leos on the latter team's trip East last spring. At the Hilltop Park in New York the New Englanders won by the lopsided score of 7 to 1. They are willing to wager that they can again beat the St. Leos.

Aside from the Howard-Bulloughs, local soccer fans will have a chance to see another Eastern eleven in action during the holidays, when the West Hudsons of Newark, N. J., come for three games.

C. B. C. TEAM TO START COURT SEASON TONIGHT

The Christian Brothers' College basket-ball team goes to Lebanon, Ill., Saturday evening to play the McKendree College team at that place. Capt. Riga, Elder, Brown, Ahlstrom and Goetzman will line up for the purple and gold team.

As a preliminary warm-up to the game, the Easton avenue five took on the Castlewood basket-ball five in the C. B. C. gym Friday night, and won with ease, 54—3. It was the first game of the season for the Brothers, the team having been together only four days.

GRIDIRON GOSSIP.

Wisconsin football fans mourn the loss of Germany Schultz, former all-America tackle, who has coached the Badger line for the past three years. Schultz has quit football for good. He's going into the automobile business in Fort Wayne, Ind. He won fame at Michigan.

Gilchrist, the Navy end, who was named by many experts on the all-America eleven this year, got his start at Rolla School of Mines. Like John P. Dalton, who won his first fame at C. B. C., Gilchrist made good from the start at Annapolis. He was a tower of strength to the middies in the big battle with the Army.

Only a dozen Harvard players have been able to score a touchdown against Yale in the long football struggle between America's two greatest universities. Bob Storer and Charley Brickley achieved the feat the past year. Other successful Crimson men were: Bert Holden, '88; C. A. Porter, '87; Dudley Dean and James Lee, '90; J. J. Hayes, '94; Bill Reid and Ben Dibblee, '98; Crawford Blagdon, A. W. Ristine and Tom Graydon, '01.

The loss of Johnny Magner and Von Tress, the speedy halfbacks, is a severe blow to C. B. C. Von Tress has quit school for good and will hie away to New Orleans, where he intends to make his home in the future. Magner has finished with football for all time, having played four years on intercollegiate teams.

Football experts rank the Eastern elevens in the following order: Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Penn State, Dartmouth, Carlisle, Penn. U., Lehigh, Brown and Swarthmore. This is the first time in years that Penn has fallen so low, and likewise the first time in many moons that Cornell hasn't been rated among the first ten.

MAROON STUDENTS WANT MICHIGAN IN BIG NINE

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The vote being taken among the students of the University of Chicago, on the subject of the return to the conference of the University of Michigan, last night, showed a total of 546 ballots in favor of the proposition and 21 against it.

Most of the undergraduate men have cast their votes on the question and a great many of the girl students have also voted.

A great number of those voting against the return of Michigan, it is said, based their objection on the supposed fact that the university did not want to return to the conference.

Noted Sire Is Dead.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 7.—Kingston, noted race horse and sire, died yesterday at Castleton. He was 28 years old and was bred by James R. Keene. Dwyer Brothers bought him for $12,000, and it is said that the horse earned more than $100,000 in stakes and purses during his nine years on the track. Kingston started 128 times, won 80 races, and was unplaced only four times.

DON'T STAND in front of a jewelry store and look like the fox of sour grape fame, but go to Loftis and get her a diamond ring for Christmas. Your credit is good.

New Home for Oakland Team.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—A new baseball park to cost about $150,000 will be completed by the Oakland Baseball Association, owners of the Oakland Coast League baseball team, in time for the beginning of the 1915 season, according to plans announced yesterday. Provision will be made to seat 30,000 spectators.

"Butcher Town" Contributes Two New Ball Stars

St. Louis Boys, "Dee" Walsh and "Lefty" High Advance to the Big Leagues.

"LEFTY" HIGH

DEE WALSH.

"Butcher Town" may boast another pair of big League performers next season. That section of St. Louis which has turned out so many baseball players will next season give to the American League, among others, Lester, "Dee" Walsh and Hugh "Lefty" High.

Both are youngsters and conceded excellent chances to hold on to their respective jobs. Most interest will center in Walsh, who comes to the Browns, as a candidate for Bob Wallace's job. He was purchased from the Mobile (Southern League) team for $2500. High will try his fortune with the Detroit Tigers, where he will endeavor to crowd Bob Veach, Ty Cobb or Sam Crawford out of the pasture.

High served with the Hartford (Connecticut State League) team last season, after he had been turned back by Manager McGraw of the Giants. The Little Napoleon voted him too inexperienced, but he is believed to have obtained enough knowledge during the 1912 campaign to enable him to hold onto regularly this time.

Walsh and High are graduates of the Trolley League, Walsh having played several seasons ago with the Ben Millers, while High performed with Belleville.

Both are young, ambitious, and appear to have the ability to hold on. Their friends wish them well.

Yeatman Five to Play Soldan in Inaugural Round

Four Teams in High School League Start Season at Louisiana Hall Tonight.

The inaugural basket ball games of the season in the High School League will be staged Saturday night at Louisiana Hall and from present indications the struggle for the championship will be harder fought than in any previous year. Soldan High, the runner-up for the title last year, and Yeatman, the league champions, will meet, while McKinley High and Central will compare their skill at the indoor sport.

Considerable interest is attached to the contests this year, inasmuch as all of the schools will be minus a majority of players from last year's teams. In fact, the personnel of the teams will be altered to such an extent that only five players from last year's teams remain in the league. Central and Yeatman have two each, while Soldan has only one, with McKinley furnishing an entire new quintet.

But none of the teams have any advantage in the portion of players left over from last year. McKinley High has built up a machine of players that looks as good as any in the league. This has been verified by the fact that an alumni team, consisting of a majority of the players that won the championship in 1908, only succeeded in defeating the Crimson five by the score of 47 to 26.

The former champions of the South Side were rated the best aggregation on the floor in the Interscholastic League, which speaks pretty well of the chances of the McKinley team this year.

Beside a complete change in the players for the coming games, Soldan, McKinley and Central will present new coaches this year. Coach Mahood, who has done so well at Central, will be succeeded by Coach Cullen, while Sandlich replaces Most at Soldan and Voss takes charge at McKinley instead of Lauterbach. What these tutors will be able to do against Coach McCluskey's proteges at Yeatman remains to be seen. Messrs. Voss and Cullen, however, are very clever handlers of athletes.

The lineups:

McKinley	Positions.	Central.
Grout	Right forward	Mann
French	Left forward	McElroy
Herbert	Center	Brown
Lehlebach	Right guard	Mosier-Moll
Fitzgerald	Left guard	Botts
Soldan.	**Positions.**	**Yeatman High.**
Portouis	Right forward	Hirsch
Schainberg	Left forward	Hays
Grout	Center	Wilson
Kimble	Right guard	Magenau
McCormick	Left guard	Mueller

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MANAGER CLARKE MAKES PERSONAL CALL ON ROGER

Eager to Lineup Ex-Cardinal Leader, Pirate Boss Confers With Duke in Toledo.

ROGER NOT EXPECTED IN ST. LOUIS TODAY

GEORGE T. PRIEST, Roger Bresnahan's attorney, departs at 5 o'clock, Saturday, for New York, where he will represent the deposed Cardinal manager at the special meeting of the National League magnates Monday.

According to Mr. Priest, Bresnahan is not expected in St. Louis Saturday, as a report from Toledo had it. Roger will likely proceed direct to New York from Toledo.

It was Bresnahan's original plan to remain away from the meeting, but on the advise of friends closely identified with the game, he was advised to attend the meeting and personally present his case.

Manager Fred Clark of the Pirates didn't wait until he reached New York to put in a bid for Roger Bresnahan's services. Instead he personally called on the Tralee Terror at the latter's home in Toledo Friday for a conference.

Just what transpired at the gathering is unknown but Clarke has stated before that he will go the limit in trying to make Bresnahan a member of the Corsairs. Bresnahan intimated that he would not discuss his future until his case with the Cardinals was settled.

Whether the National League magnates permit Bresnahan's attorney to sit in at the meeting remains to be seen. It is hinted, however, that Roger will be fairly treated, in which event it is probable that he will be permitted to have his advisers present when his case is heard.

Mrs. Helene Britton, owner of the Cardinals, will also be at the meeting with a fine array of legal talent, i. e., Lawyers Jones, Hocker and Huggins, although the last named will hardly take any part in the controversy unless it is to testify as to Roger's behavior during the 1912 campaign.

Hedges Is Due Saturday.

President Robert L. Hedges of the Browns is due in St. Louis Saturday, following a two months' pleasure trip spent in California with Mrs. Hedges and Robert Lee Jr. The Browns' owner will linger in St. Louis but a day and will then proceed to Chicago, where the American League's annual meeting is to be held Tuesday.

It is hardly probable that any big trades will be made, although most any player on the team, save Pratt, Shotton, Hamilton and Baumgardner will be disposed of if more desirable talent is obtained in exchange. Mr. Hedges will likely sell some of the undesirables to minor leaguers during his stay in Chicago.

Manager Stovall is not coming East for the big meeting. During Mr. Hedges' tour of California he held several conferences with the Browns' field commander and is well versed with the wishes of the manager.

Cobb, Crawford, Dubuc and Stanage are said to be the only Tigers sure of their jobs next season. When President Navin and Manager Jennings attend the American League meeting they will be ready to talk trade for any other member of the Royal Bengals. They plan a thorough housecleaning.

Umpire Jimmy Johnstone is not going to work in the National League next season. That's because he and President Lynch do not get along well. In setting forth at Lynch, Johnstone says:

"I have been treated shamefully by Lynch. There are some umpires who are breaking in the League now who are getting more money than I am. I have put in a long time as an umpire and do not make enough now to keep my family. As for Lynch and I not being on good terms, there is no doubt about that. In fact, if Lynch was the President of the United States, I would move out of the country. Now that is how we stand."

The fact that the National Commission has reinstated Emory Olsen to good standing may mean that the former Louisville infielder has recovered from his illness and will be a member of the Browns' baseball party on the training trip to Waco, Tex., next March.

Probably the failure of Olsen to report for play in the spring of 1910 more than anything else caused the downfall of the Browns. He was figured on as a certain regular for second base, and Messrs. Hedges and O'Connor turned loose Jimmy Williams, believing Olsen would fill the bill.

He failed to report and the team was left with practically no second baseman. Possibly Truesdale, the St. Louis boy, tried to step up the vacancy. Olsen was obtained from the Louisville team, and was recruited as the star of the American Association in 1909.

The Detroit club is said to be willing to pass over John Lawrence Cornbon to the Reds in exchange for Frank Chance, the ex-Peerless leader. Cornbon is wanted by Manager Evers of the Cubs as part payment for Joe Tinker. It is Owner Navin's plan to turn over Chance to the New York Americans if the former Cub reports to the Yankees.

Hank O'Day has received an offer of a job as a National League umpire, but hasn't accepted. If he prefers to go to work on Ban Johnson's staff it is said that Lynch will not stand in his way, although the National League would be entitled to first call.

Among other things to come up at the National League meeting is the deduction of 10 per cent of the Giants' world's series profits to be distributed among the other clubs. This money was not paid out by the Giants, as the late John T. Brush objected. The matter has been in the hands of an arbitrative committee since the big show, and the decision will likely be announced next Tuesday.

Because "The" Brottenstein and Bill Hunt prolonged their baseball usefulness by forking South after their major League career, Cy Young may try Dixie land. He has received an offer from Manager Billy Smith of the Atlanta (Southern League) club, and will probably accept.

Lehigh on Yale's Schedule.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 7.—It is announced here that Lehigh University has been offered a place in Yale's football schedule at New Haven on Oct. 18. It stated that Lehigh also will resume football relations with Pennsylvania.

POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

SURPLUS RESERVES OF THE NEW YORK BANKS RESTORED

Decrease of $42,000,000 in Loans Wipes Out Reserves' Deficit of $5,000,000 and Leaves Balance of $3,016,000.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.

STOCK.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chg.
American Can common	11,400	32	32⅝	31⅜	31⅞	-⅛
American Can preferred	1,200	118½	118½	118	118½	-¼
Amalgamated Copper	14,200	81	81¼	80⅛	80½	-⅛
Am. Car & Foundry Co., common	200	56⅝	57	56⅝	57	*⅝
American Cotton Oil	500	57⅝	.....	.....	57⅝	*⅝
American Locomotive common	800	43	43⅜	43	43	*1
American Steel Foundry	100	35¼	.....	.....	35⅛	*⅛
American Smelters common	3,000	73	73	72¼	72½	...
American Beet Sugar	4,200	53½	53½	51⅝	52⅝	-1½
American Sugar	500	117¾	.....	.....	117¾	*¼
American Telephone	500	139⅛	139¼	139⅛	139¼	*¼
American Snuff	200	199	199	198	198	-1½
Anaconda Copper	3,000	41⅛	41¼	40⅝	40⅝	-⅛
Atchison common	2,000	106	106¼	106	106¼	-¼
Atlantic Coast Line	300	138½	.....	.....	138½	....
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	2,300	90⅛	90⅝	90	90½	*⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	100	105⅛	.....	.....	105⅛	....
Canadian Pacific	600	264½	264½	264¼	264¼	-¼
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. P. common	1,600	113½	113½	113¼	113¼	-¼
Chicago Northwestern	300	136⅞	137	136½	136½	....
Chicago Great Western	400	17	.....	.....	17	....
Chino Copper	6,100	44⅛	44⅛	43⅜	43⅝	*⅛
Colorado Fuel and Iron	300	32¼	32¼	32	32	*¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,300	79	79¼	78⅝	78⅞	-⅛
Erie common	700	33¼	33¼	33	33	-¼
Erie first preferred	600	49⅜	49⅜	49⅝	49⅝	*⅛
General Electric	300	184¼	.....	.....	184¼	*⅜
Great Northern preferred	5,200	135	135⅞	135	135⅛	*⅜
Great Northern Ore	2,200	42¼	42¼	42	42	-½
Illinois Central	500	126⅜	126⅜	126	126	-1
Interboro Metropolitan common	400	18⅜	18⅜	18¼	18¼	-⅛
Interboro Metropolitan preferred	1,900	63⅝	63⅝	63	63¼	-⅛
International Harvester	900	113⅜	113⅜	113	113⅛	*⅛
Lehigh Valley Ry	3,200	171⅝	172½	171⅜	171⅜	-¼
Liggett & Myers	300	212¼	212¼	212	212	....
Mexican Pet.	2,400	83½	83½	82⅛	82¼	-1⅞
Missouri Pacific	700	42¼	42¼	42¼	42¼	*⅛
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	100	114½	.....	.....	114¼	....
Miami Copper	300	27	27	26⅝	26⅝	*⅜
North American	200	82	.....	.....	82	-½
Nevada Consolidated	2,800	20¼	20¼	20	20	....
Northern Pacific	2,600	121⅜	121⅜	121⅛	121⅛	*¼
New York Central	500	112½	112⅜	111⅝	111⅝	-1⅛
New York, Ontario & Western	300	32½	.....	.....	32½	*⅛
Norfolk & Western	500	113¼	113¼	113	113	....
Pennsylvania	800	121½	121⅝	121⅜	121⅝	-⅛
People's Gas	100	141¼	.....	.....	141¼	*½
Ray Consolidated	2,000	20⅜	20⅜	20⅛	20⅜	*⅛
Republic Iron and Steel common	400	25½	26¼	25½	26¼	*½
Republic Iron and Steel preferred	100	87⅝	.....	.....	87⅝	*⅝
Reading common	31,100	170⅞	171⅜	170¼	170⅜	*⅛
Rock Island common	2,900	24	24	23⅝	23⅝	-⅜
Rock Island preferred	800	45½	45½	45¼	45½	*⅛
Southern Pacific	400	108⅞	109¼	108⅞	108⅞	-⅜
Southern Railway common	800	28⅜	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜	*¼
St. L. and S. F.	300	18⅞	.....	.....	18⅛	-⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2d preferred	500	30½	31	30½	31	-⅛
Tennessee Copper	200	39¼	39¼	39⅛	39¼	-⅛
Third Avenue	300	35¼	35¼	35⅛	35¼	*⅛
Texas Oil	2,000	112½	112½	109	110⅝	-3⅝
Union Pacific common	15,800	167⅜	168¼	167⅛	167⅛	-½
United States Steel common	54,900	68⅞	69⅛	68⅛	68⅜	-⅜
United States Steel preferred	1,300	108½	108⅝	108⅛	108⅛	-⅛
Utah Copper	3,800	59⅝	60⅛	59⅝	59⅝	*⅛
Virginia-C. C. C.	400	43⅜	44⅛	43⅜	44	*⅛
Wabash preferred	100	13⅜	.....	.....	13⅜	-⅛
Westinghouse	200	80	.....	.....	80	*⅞
Woolworth common	100	107	.....	.....	107	....
Woolworth preferred	200	114⅜	.....	.....	114⅜	-¼
Western Maryland	200	52⅜	.....	.....	52⅜	*⅜
Beth. Steel common	300	36⅝	36⅝	35⅞	35⅞	-⅞
Loose-Wiles common	700	39½	39½	38⅛	38⅛	-1½
May Department Stores	200	77½	77½	77⅜	77⅜	-⅛

*Advanced. -Declined. ....Unchanged.

Total sales, 227,800 shares.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"Activity was greatly diminished on today's stock market which, however, repeated in a small way yesterday's movement. After a fractional rise around the opening, prices of many leading stocks declined something like a point, but discovered promptly and before the close were selling slightly above yesterday.

"Foreign stock markets were also quiet. Foreign exchange did not move and it was impossible to learn whether bids for London's Transvaal gold would be made or not, next Monday, by our bankers. London advices still express concern at this possibility, and warn New York of a 6 per cent Bank of England rate if we continue to take these gold arrivals.

"It is in this respect a singular situation—not at all resembling that of the present month in 1906 or 1905, in both of which years the bank's hand was forced by huge American borrowings in London, used for the purpose of maintaining an extensive and precarious speculation on our Stock Exchange.

"The present position of the sterling market, and our present requisitions on London's gold, are perfectly legitimate. They are not even based primarily on our high money rates, but are clearly a result of our huge agricultural exports (our cotton shipments to England, for instance, have now actually passed those of a year ago) and of London's recent purchases of our stocks.

"There was little news of financial purport. The country's November bank clearings broke all records for the month, and the weekly mercantile trade reviews promise a record-breaking 'holiday trade' for the country as a whole. As bearing on the question of the cotton crop's size, and of the cotton market's belief that the 'ginning returns' must henceforth be very small, it is interesting to note that the amount of cotton 'brought into sight' since the season began, now exceeds that of the similar period in 1911.

"The bank statement showed the good results, so far as concerns the money market, of this week's Stock Exchange liquidation. Loans are reduced no less than $42,000,000, which reflects both that process and the completion of the end of November settlements. Cash holdings are practically unchanged in the actual showing, the week's slight loss to the interior having manifestly been offset by gold arriving from Europe. The net result is that last week's actual deficit of $5,057,000 is changed to a surplus of $3,016,000."

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Money on call nominal. Time loans easier; 60 days 6¼@7 per cent; 90 days 6@6¼; six months 5½@6.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8050 for 60-day bills and at 4.8455 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.80¼. Bar silver, 64½c. Mexican dollars, 49½c. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, steady.

United Shoe Machinery Stocks.

Reported by Simon, Brookmire & Clifford, 315 N. 4th st.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—United Shoe Machinery common: Sales, 14 shares, at 50. Preferred, 20 shares; open 28½, high 28½, low 28½, [illegible]

NEW YORK CURB CLOSE.

Specially reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 N. 4th st.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Lt. & Traction com	428	435
do pfd	108	111
Am. Writing Paper Co.	2½	3
British American Tobacco	24½	25
British Copper	4¼	4½
Cities Service com	112	115
do pfd	86	92
Greene Copper	9⅛	9¼
Havana Tobacco com	4	6
do pfd	8	15
Houston Oil com	20	21
do pfd	66	69½
New York Transportation	4½	6
Northern Security Stubs	105	110
Otis Elevator	76	79
do pfd	100	102
Standard Oil Co., old	1050	.....
do new	382	.....
do ex subs	640	.....
Pac. Gas and Elec. com	64⅝	65⅝
do pfd	91	92
Yukon	3	3¼
United Cigar Stores	115⅝	116
Johnston	185	200
Reynolds	245	255
McAndrews	195	200
Porto Rican	230	245
Conley	290	300
Brown Shoe com	54	56
do pfd	100½	101
Lehigh Coal	235	240

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

1,000	Union 4s	at 99
5,000	Penn. 4s, 1948	at 102¼
70,000	Wabash 4s	at 64
5,000	N. Y. City 4s, 1958	at 96
1,000	Lig. & Myers 5s	at 96⅝
5,000	Union cv. 4s	at 99
8,000	Brook. Rapid Tran. 4s	at 89¾
4,000	St. Paul cv. rct	at 105⅝
1,000	P. Lor. 5s	at 76¼
2,000	Frisco rfg.	at 75⅝
1,000	Pac. T. & T. 5s	at 92⅝
7,000	Rubber 6s	at 103
25,000	So. Pac. 4s	at 92½
2,000	N. Y. City 4¼s	at 100¼
5,000	N. Y. City 5s	at 53⅝
5,000	St. Paul 4s	at 98
1,000	So. Pac. rfg. 4s	at 93¼
8,000	C. & O. 5s	at 109
5,000	Tex. & N. O. cv.	at 99

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 N. 4th st.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
National Biscuit com	125	128
do pfd	122	125
United Box Board pfd	.....	1¼
American Can com	53	57
do pfd	102	107
National Carbon com	122	125
do pfd	122	128
Diamond Match	106½	107
Quaker Oats com	.....	255
do pfd	109	109¼
American Ship com	55	57
do pfd	102	106
Chicago City Railway	150	170
Sears-Roebuck com	207½	208
do pfd	124½	126
Title & Trust	210	213
Swift & Co.	106⅝	106½
Chicago Railway 1st	88	95
do pfd	21	21½
do pfd, 3rd	7	8
do pfd, 4th	3½	4
Tool com	53	57
Edison	102	106
Carbide	200	211
Ills. Brick	68	69½

Oil Stock Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The declaration of an initial dividend of 1¼ per cent on the common stock of the California Petroleum Co. and a dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock was announced here today.

CROP ESTIMATES KEEP THE COTTON MARKET IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 4 points, in response to slightly lower cables than due, but very quickly rallied on covering by recent large sellers and a scattering demand, based on bullish trade reports and the average estimate of Memphis Cotton Exchange members placing the crop at 13,986,000 bales, including linters.

After selling about 5 to 7 points net higher the market met a renewal of liquidation by longs and eased off to about the closing prices of last night with subsequent fluctuations rather narrow and irregular.

The market closed steady, net unchanged to 3 points higher.

NEW YORK FUTURE CLOSE.

	Closing Yesterday.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	12.33@34	12.38	12.29	12.33@34
Feb.	12.34@36			12.35@38
March	12.41@42	12.48	12.37	12.41@42
April	12.34			12.34
May	12.34@35	12.40	12.30	12.34@36
June	12.31@33			12.32@34
July	12.30@32	12.36	12.28	12.32@33
Aug.	12.19@21	12.23	12.22	12.20@22
Sept.	11.76@80			11.78@80
Oct.	11.80@82	11.65	11.61	11.62@63
Dec.	12.22@24	12.25	12.22	12.23@25

St. Louis—Tone of market quiet, unchanged. Sales, 100 bales. Ordinary, 10¼c; good ordinary, 11¼c; low middling, 12¼c; middling, 13¼c; good middling, 13¼c; middling fair, 13⅞c. Tinges, ¼c to 1c off from white.

Net receipts at all United States ports for one day were 65,194 bales, against 81,982 bales last week and 61,106 bales in 1911. Exported, 51,200 bales, against 79,225 in 1911. Stock, 1,360,810 bales, against 1,407,532 in 1911.

Total receipts from Sept. 1, 1912 to date, 5,913,936 bales, against 5,865,950 bales for the corresponding period the year prior.

LOCAL WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	This Year.	Last Year.
Stock on hand Sept. 1	3,937	2,649
Net receipts since Sept. 1	29,823	68,512
Net receipts today	196	887
Net shipments since Sept. 1	19,963	45,439
Net shipments today	910	1,250
Stock on hand	13,797	25,722
Gross receipts today	2,626	4,727
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	196,192	211,738
Gross shipments today	3,340	5,140
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	186,332	188,665

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices easier; American middling fair, 7.42d; good middling, 7.08d; middling, 6.88d; low middling, 6.70d; good ordinary, 6.24d; ordinary, 5.76d. Sales, 9000 bales.

Bank Reserves Are Restored to Over $3,000,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The statement of the actual condition of Clearing House banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $3,015,200 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $8,073,150 from last week.

The statement follows:

Daily averages—Loans, $1,183,420,000; decrease, $31,135,000. Specie, $293,090,000; decrease, $7,712,000. Legal tenders, $81,440,000; decrease, $43,000. Net deposits, $1,660,823,000; decrease, $35,336,000. Circulation, $46,579,000; decrease, $100,000. Banks' cash reserve in vault, $313,630,000. Trust companies' cash reserve in vault, $60,900,000. Aggregate cash reserve, $374,530,000. Deficit lawful reserve, $73,550; decrease, $56,500. Trust companies' reserve with Clearing House members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve, $44,935,000.

Actual condition—Loans, $1,847,060,000; decrease, $42,048,000. Specie, $293,250,000; increase, $429,000. Legal tenders, $81,186,000; decrease, $518,000. Net deposits, $1,645,608,000; decrease, $40,061,000. Circulation, $46,820,000; increase, $106,000. Banks cash reserve in vault, $313,078,000. Trust companies' cash reserve in vault, $61,358,000. Aggregate cash reserve, $374,436,000. Excess lawful reserve, $3,015,200; increase, $8,073,150. Trust companies' reserve with Clearing House members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve, $47,898,000.

Summary of State banks and trust companies in Greater New York not included in Clearing House statement: Loans, $579,335,000; decrease, $2,427,000. Specie, $67,630,700; increase, $5,972,900. Legal tenders, $8,446,600; increase, $51,200. Total deposits, $620,954,600; decrease, $5,969,300.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Reported daily by the Altheimer & Rawlings Inv. Co., 207 N. Broadway.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. ctfs. (Guaranty Trust rcts.)	137	140
Brown Shoe Co. com (w. i.)	54	56
Doe Run Lead	72	74
Hart Schaffner & Marx com	40	45
Ill. Trac. System com	57	59
Ind. Brew. Co. 6 pct. bonds	40	41½
do pfd	.....	9
A. B. Kirschbaum Co. com	36	39
Manhattan Shirt Co. com	68	70
*May Dept. Stores Co. com	77	80
St. Joseph Lead	8¼	8⅜
St. L., R. M. & Pac. com	35	40
do pfd	55	60
*do bonds	79½	82½
Tel. Sec. Co. (par $10)	7	8
Utah Sec. Corp. 6 pct. notes	87	88¼
do com	24½	25¼
Willys-Overland Co. com	69½	70
Baden Bank	110	.....
Broadway Savings Trust	155	.....
Cass Av. Bank	175	.....
Central National Bank	108	112
Gravois Trust Co.	140	145
Ill. State Trust, E. St. L.	180	185
N. St. L. Savings Trust	120	130
Savings Trust Co.	115	.....
Union Station Bank	140	145
Wellston Trust (par val. $50)	55	60

*Listed on New York Stock Exchange.

PREFERRED STOCKS.

	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
Avery Co.	7	100	101
Brown Shoe Co. (w. i.)	7	100½	101
Eisenstadt Mfg. Co.	7	106	.....
Emerson-Brantingham Co.	7	98⅝	99¼
Hart Schaffner & Marx	7	98	98½
A. B. Kirschbaum Co.	7	97	98
Kolb Bakery Co.	7	97	98½
**Loven Joseph & Loeb	7	100	101
Manhattan Shirt Co.	7	102½	104
*May Dept. Stores Co.	7	106	108
Merrell Drug Co.	7	110	111
Willys-Overland Co.	7	100½	101

**Purchasers are required to pay accrued interest from last dividend date.

CITY OF NEW YORK BONDS

Reported daily by the office of D. Arthur Bowman & Co., Third National Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.

SECURITY.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
Interchangeable 4¼s	1962	99¼	100¼
do 4¼s	1960	99⅝	99⅝
Interchangeable 4½s	1957	104	104¼
do 4½s	1917	100½	102
Interchangeable 4s	1959	95⅞	96¼
do 4s	1958	95⅞	96¼
do 4s	1957	95⅞	96¼
Registered 4s	1956	93½	95½
do 4s	1955	93½	95½
do 4s	1936	93½	.....
Interchangeable 3½s	1954	83⅝	84⅝
Registered 3½s	1940-50	*4.00	*4.30
do 3½s	1930-40	*4.00	*4.30
do 3½s	1924-30	*4.00	*4.30
do 3½s	1916-24	*4.00	*4.30
do 3½s	1913-16	*4.35	*4.25

*Indicates percentage basis.

COAL PRICES EASY.

The Black Diamond says: "One note runs through the market reports from all commercial centers this week. It is to the effect that the break which customarily comes in coal prices in December is here, bringing about, in most places, a marked recession from the extraordinary prices previously prevailing. However, low prices now lack 50 to 75 cents a ton, on bituminous coal, of being as low as those prices have reached in previous December price reactions, and in fact are almost as much above what might be called the average December price.

"The one fact which stands out prominently everywhere is that, while buying by householders is light, and while, consequently, buying by retailers is light, the supply in no place is strongly in excess of demand. This has given an ominous aspect to the market immediately ahead. If in warm weather, when the transportation is free and car supply easy, and when the coal buying is light, there is almost a balance between supply and demand, the fear is that cold weather will bring a coal shortage of serious proportions and prices which are commensurate thereto."

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.

The Mercantile Trust Co. quotes foreign exchange:

Cable transfer, London (for £1)	$4.8515
Check, London (for £1)	4.8475
60 days, London (for £1)	4.80
Check, Germany (for 4 marks)	94.75c
Check, Paris (for $1)	5.20 francs
Check, Switzerland (for $1)	5.2062 francs
Check, Belgium (for $1)	5.2125 francs
Check, Austria (for 1 kronen)	20.15c
Check, Holland (for 1 florin)	40.25c

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; no Southerns. Market steady; native steers, $6.50@10.50; Southern steers, $4.50@8; Southern cows and heifers, $3.65@6.50; native cows and heifers, $4@8.50; stockers and feeders, $5@7.25; bulls, $4.25@6.00; calves, $5.50@9.50; Western steers, $6@8.35; Western cows, $4@6.90. Hogs—Receipts, 4000. Market steady; bulk of sales, $7.50@7.70; heavy, $7.65@7.75; packers and butchers, $7.60@7.70; light, $7.50@7.65; pigs, $6.25@7.00.

SHOE COMMON STOCK IS A FIRM FEATURE

Price Gains a Full Point at $97; Bank of Commerce Steady.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Today	$10,634,636	$ 997,043
This week	85,679,150	6,775,404
Last week	72,196,903	4,886,232
Last year	76,643,212	7,586,362

International Shoe common stock featured the local trading Saturday, rising a full point to $97, the highest level it has ever touched. The stock was in fairly good demand at the advanced price.

National Bank of Commerce also showed a ½-point advance on a sale at $157 and bids at that figure, with offers at $158. St. Louis Union Trust was wanted at $485 without sellers, and Bankers' Trust had $236 bid. Other bank and trust issues were steady.

United Railways issues were quiet with prices practically unchanged from the preceding session. The bond list was steady.

ST. LOUIS STOCK QUOTATIONS. SINGLE SESSION.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Boatmen's Bank	.....	224½
Franklin Bank	300	305
Mechanics-American National	.....	281
National Bank of Commerce	157	158
Bankers' Trust	235½	.....
Commonwealth Trust	95	97½
Mississippi Valley Trust	300	.....
St. Louis-Union Trust	485	.....
Title Guaranty Trust	.....	79½
United Railways com	.....	11½
do pfd	37¼	37⅝
do 4s	73⅝	74
St. L. & Sub. gen'l 5s	86	.....
Compton Heights 6s	100⅝	.....
Taylor Av. 6s	100⅝	.....
E. St. L. & Sub. 5s	94	.....
North American Co.	82	.....
Kinloch Telephone 6s	104⅝	105¼
K. C. Home Tel. 5s ($100)	91	92
American Bakery pfd	.....	101
do com	51	54
Central Coal and Coke pfd	82	82½
do com	90	.....
Chicago Ry. Equipment	86¼	87
Cities Service pfd	86⅝	.....
Ely-Walker D. G. 1st pfd	102	.....
do 2d pfd	77	.....
Hydraulic P. B. pfd	50	52
do com	4	4¼
National Candy com	10⅞	.....
St. Louis Cotton Compress	40	.....
Union Sand and Material	77½	78
International Shoe com	97	98
Granite-Bimetallic	35	.....
St. L. Brew. Ass'n 6s	99⅝	100¼

BETWEEN SESSIONS.

$1000 Compton Heights U. D. 6s at 100⅝.
$1000 Taylor Av. 6s at 100⅝.

SINGLE SESSION.

10 Commonwealth Trust at 96.
10 Hydraulic P. B. common at 4.
5 Hydraulic P. B. common at 4.
35 International Shoe common at 97.
50 International Shoe common at 97.
50 International Shoe common at 97.
15 International Shoe common at 97.
10 National Bank of Commerce at 157.
10 United Railways preferred at 37⅛.
10 United Railways preferred at 37⅛.
$1000 United Railways 4s at 73⅝.

City of St. Louis Bonds.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.

Reported weekly by the office of D. Arthur Bowman & Co., Third National Bank Building, St. Louis, Mo.

SECURITY.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
Renewal 4s	1913	99¾	100
Renewal 4s	1914	100¼	100¼
Renewals 3.65s	1915	98	99
Renewal 4s	1918	100¼	100½
Renewal 3½s	1918	96	97½
World's Fair 3½s	1922	93⅝	94
Renewal Water 3.65s	1927	95⅝	96¼
Insane Asylum 4s	1928	100	100¼
Public Works 4s	1928	100	100½
Public Works 4s	1929	100¼	100½
Renewal Water 4s	1931	.....	101

Missouri County Bonds.

Reported weekly by the office of D. Arthur Bowman & Co., Third National Bank Building, St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.

SECURITY.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
Benton County rfg. 4s	1922	100	101
Buchanan Co. rfg. 3½s	1921	99¼	100
Butler Co. rfg. 4s	1920	100	100½
Cass County rfg. 4s	1919	100	101
Clark Co. comp. 4½s	1928	100	101
Clark Co. comp. 5s	1918	100	100
Cole Co. sinking fund 4s	1916	99	100
Dade Co. rfg. 4s	1924	100	101
Grundy Co. C. H. 4s	1922	99⅝	101
Henry Co. rfg. 4s	1917	99	100
Laclede Co. rfg. 4s	1921	99	100
Lafayette Co. rfg. 3½s	1921	96	97⅝
Lincoln Co. rfg. 5s	1919	100	101½
Macon Co. rfg. 5s	1916-29	103	105
Morgan Co. R. R. Aid 5s	1924	103	104½
Pettis Co. rfg. 4s	1913	99½	100¼
Sullivan Co. rfg. 5s	1917	100	102
Vernon Co. refunding 4½s	1918	101	108⅝

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Quote No. 2 red wheat at $1.00@1.03; No. 3 red, 90@98c; No. 2 hard, 86@88c; No. 3 hard, 83@86½c; No. 1 Northern, 87@87½c; No. 2 Northern, 85@86c; No. 3 Northern, 82@84c; No. 2 spring, 83@85c; No. 3 spring, 81@83½c; No. 4 spring, 75—80c; velvet chaff, 81@86c; durum, 81@86c.

Quote No. 3 corn at 46½@46⅝c; No. 3 white, 46½@47c; No. 3 yellow, 46½@47¼c; No. 4, 45@45⅝c; No. 4 white, 45@45⅝c; No. 4 yellow, 45@46c.

Quote No. 2 white oats at 34⅝@35c; No. 3 white, 32½@33¼c; No. 4, 30½c; No. 4 white, 30@33c; standard, 33¼@34c.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The metal markets were quiet and practically nominal. Lake and electrolytic copper, $17.62½@17.87½; castings, $17.25@17.37½. Iron was unchanged.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—Cash wheat, unchanged. No. 2 hard, 82½@87½c; No. 3 hard, 81@88c; No. 2 red, 97½c@$1; No. 3, 88@98½c.

Corn—Unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 46c; No. 3, 45@45½c; No. 2 white, 45@45½c; No. 3, 45c.

Oats—Unchanged. No. 2 white, 34@34½c; No. 2 mixed, 32½@33c.

Rye—Unchanged. Hay—Unchanged. Receipts, wheat, 60.

LIVESTOCK.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 7.—Comparative receipts table:

	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Cattle	850	1,800	200
Hogs	6,000	4,500	3,000
Sheep		125	
Horses and mules	100	150	100

NATIVE CATTLE—The native aggregate was estimated at 15 cars, but as several loads of through-billed stock were included the offering on the market was only moderate. There was a good demand from several of the killers and the run soon changed hands, with good, steady prices apparent. Quality was on the common order and no toppy prices were recorded.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
HEIFERS.					
43	341	$3 85			
COWS.					
1	1280	6 00	8	1000	$4 75
1	1020	4 75	4	935	4 00
MIXED.					
15	688	4 20	14	562	3 70
CALVES AND YEARLINGS.					
34	136	5 25	1	250	3 50

QUARANTINE CATTLE—Quarantine receipts were normal for a Saturday session, with an estimate of 11 cars. The showing was made up of canners and yearlings, with Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama the contributors. There was a good demand for all offerings and the yards were cleared early, with good steady prices favoring all transactions. Quality was ordinary and there were no tops.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
ARKANSAS CATTLE. COWS.					
14	607	$3 95	19	548	$3 70
MIXED.					
16	613	3 65			
BULLS.					
1	880	4 25	1	600	4 00
CALVES AND YEARLINGS.					
3	80	6 50	12	219	5 25
8	190	5 25	37	294	3 75
18	285	3 75			
MISSISSIPPI CATTLE. HEIFERS.					
7	240	5 00	3	333	3 75
2	500	4 00	5	340	3 85
COWS.					
2	725	4 50	21	600	3 80
4	652	4 00	35	559	3 65
7	580	3 60			
MIXED.					
12	583	3 65			
CALVES AND YEARLINGS.					
6	185	5 25	17	268	3 75
OXEN.					
2	1065	4 50	1 bull	890	4 25
1 bull	940	4 00	1	880	4 00
ALABAMA CATTLE. COWS.					
5	654	4 00	13	576	3 75
14	654	3 70			
MIXED.					
27	637	4 10			
CALVES AND YEARLINGS.					
2	100	6 50	13	188	5 25
20	321	3 75			

HOGS—There was a strong demand for the good hogs and the market was around 5c higher most of the day but closed with the advance about all off. The top was $7.90 and the bulk went at $7.60@7.80. Both the top and bulk were the highest of the week. Butchers and shippers selected the good hogs at $7.70 and higher while the mixed that were good went to the packers at $7.50@7.70, and the fair grades, $7.35@7.55. Best lights sold at $7.25@7.50; best pigs, $6.75@7; fair grades, $6.35@6.65, and the rough throwout heavy packers, $7.35@7.50. The close was weak but the clearance good.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
59	245	$7 90	83	198	$7 85
63	193	7 85	83	196	7 85
77	228	7 80	66	216	7 80
82	216	7 80	97	188	7 80
82	219	7 80	74	244	7 75
64	209	7 75	77	228	7 80
61	190	7 75	69	200	7 75
80	239	7 72½	73	216	7 72½
30	189	7 65	80	181	7 65
97	193	7 65	56	188	7 65
49	208	7 60	58	194	7 60
5	418	7 60	5	190	7 00
2	400	7 55	8	373	7 55
76	169	7 50	61	272	7 50
3	386	7 50	59	177	7 50
3	426	7 45	2	420	7 45
6	325	7 40	6	308	7 40
36	137	7 35	28	141	7 35
19	126	7 25	14	130	7 25
8	180	7 00	7	155	7 00
18	111	6 85	21	119	6 85
34	112	6 80	10	110	6 80
21	98	6 75	11	86	6 75
25	115	6 75	6	95	6 75
33	72	6 75	50	125	6 50
70	104	6 25			

SHEEP—The market was quiet, which is customary for the last of the week. Best lambs are selling at $7.35@7.75; medium grades, $6.85@7.25; yearlings, $6.25@6.50; mutton sheep, $4.20@4.30; stockers, $2.35@3.50, and bucks, $3.

HORSES AND MULES—The horse market presented a fairly active appearance, with all classes that were offered at prices which were about steady with the early week. Eastern classes have found the best demand during the entire week.

The mule trade continued slow and rather inactive, with classes going at prices which were about steady with the close of last week. Fat cotton mules were the only ones that found a sale which was at all satisfactory.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft, good to choice	$200@260
Eastern chunks	170@215
Eastern chunks, lacking in quality	115@140
Plugs	5@25
Southern horses, fair to good	75@115
Drivers, choice	170@195
Eastern chunks, good to extra	125@160

MULE QUOTATIONS.

14½ hands	$ 90@140
15 hands	115@150
15½ hands	130@200
16 hands	150@220
16½ hands	190@265

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

Reported by Simon, Brookmire & Clifford, 315 N. 4th st.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.

Months.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	13.38	13.39	13.38	13.39
May	13.61	13.61	13.60	13.60
July	13.70	13.71	13.70	13.71
September	13.78	13.78	13.77	13.78

Sales, 60,250 bags. Market closed steady.

Short Time Bonds and Notes

Reported daily by the office of D. Arthur Bowman & Co., Third National Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.

SECURITY.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
Amer. Loco. Co. 5s	1914	99⅝	99⅞
B. & O. R. R. Co. 4½s	1913	99⅝	99⅞
B. R. Transit 5s	1918	96⅝	96⅞
C. & O. R. R. Co. 4½s	1914	98⅛	98⅜
Chi. El. Railways 5s	1914	97½	97⅞
C., H. & D. R. R. Co. 4s	1918	98⅞	99¼
Doe Run Lead Co. 1st 6s	1915	98⅛	100
Erie Ry. Co. 6s	1914	99⅝	100¼
Gen. Motors Co. 6s	1915	99	99½
Ill. Central R. R. 4½s	1914	99⅛	99⅝
Int. & G. Nor. R. R. 5s	1914	97⅝	98
Int. Harvester Co. 5s	1915	99⅝	99⅝
K. C. Ry. & Light Co. 5s	1913	90⅛	92
Lack. Steel Co. 5s	1915	94⅛	95
M., K. & T. 5s	1913	99⅛	99½
Mo. Pac. Ry. Co. 5s	1914	98⅝	98⅞
N. Y. Central 4½s	1914	99⅛	99⅝
N. Y. Central 4½s	1915	99	99½
St. L. & S.F.R.R.Co. 5s	1913	99	99½
Swift & Co. 5s	1914	99⅝	100¼
Western Maryland 5s	1915	98	98½
West. Elec. Co. 6s	1913	100¼	100½

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Butter weak; receipts 4053 tubs; creamery extras, 37½@38c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts 1487 boxes; weekly exports, 200 boxes.

Eggs—Weak; receipts 3431 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 36@39c; refrigerator special marks fancy, local storage charges paid, 22c; nearby hennery whites, refrigerator, 22@25c; do hennery browns, 38@39c.

WHEAT FUTURES LOWER AT WEEK'S CLOSING SESSION

Evening Up of Contracts by Pit Traders Causes a Fractional Decline—Corn and Oats Also Easier.

SATURDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Friday.	Close Last Year.
DECEMBER WHEAT.						
St. Louis	.....	.....	84¼@⅜	84¼@⅜	84⅝	93½
Chicago	84⅝	84⅝	.....	85⅛a	85⅛a	93⅛a
New York				91n		
Kansas City				80¼	80¼	
Minneapolis	81⅛	81⅛	80⅞	80⅞	81¼	98⅝@¾a
Toledo	106	106	105⅝	106	106	95⅝
MAY WHEAT.						
St. Louis	91⅝	91⅝@⅝	91¼@⅜	91¼@⅜a	91⅝a	97⅝a
Chicago	90⅞@⅞	90⅞	90¼@⅜	90⅜	90⅞a	97½b
New York	96⅝	96⅝	96⅜@½	96⅜@½n	96⅞	
Kansas City	85½@⅜	85½@⅜	84⅞	85a	85⅜b	97⅞
Minneapolis	85⅞@⅜	⅞@86	85½	85⅝b	86b	103⅜a
Toledo	110⅞	110⅞	110⅛	110⅜	110⅞	99½
JULY WHEAT.						
St. Louis				86½a	87	92¼a
Chicago	88	88	87⅜@87½	87⅜@87⅜b	87⅞@88b	94
Kansas City	82⅜	82⅜@82¼	82⅛	82¼@82⅜a	82⅝@82⅝b	91⅜b
Minneapolis	87⅝	87⅝	86⅞@87	87a	87½@87⅝b	104⅜@½a
Toledo	93½	93½		93	93⅝	95⅝
DECEMBER CORN.						
St. Louis	46	46	46	46	46⅛b	64⅝a
Chicago	48⅜@⅝-⅝	48⅝	48½	48½@48⅝b	49b	61⅛@⅝a
Kansas City	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝a	46⅛@46⅛a	62⅝@⅞b
MAY CORN.						
St. Louis	47⅛@47⅝	47⅛@47⅝	47¼	47¼a	47⅝a	63
Chicago	48⅞@⅝-⅝	48⅝	48¼	48¼@48⅜b	48⅝b	62¼b
Kansas City	46⅝	46⅝	46	46¼a	46⅛b	62⅝@63a
JULY CORN.						
St. Louis	48⅛@⅝	48⅛@⅝	48¼a	48¼a	48⅝b	63⅛a
Chicago	49⅝-⅝-½	49⅝@½	49@49⅛	49⅛	49⅝a	62½@⅝
Kansas City	47	47	46⅞@⅞	46⅝@⅞	47⅛@⅛a	63a
DECEMBER OATS.						
St. Louis				31⅝a	32n	48⅛a
Chicago	32@32⅛	32@32⅛	31⅞	31⅞@⅞b	32⅛a	46⅛
MAY OATS.						
St. Louis	33⅛	33⅛	32⅞	32⅞a	33⅛b	48⅞a
Chicago	33⅛@33	33⅛	32⅞	32⅞b	33b	48⅞@⅞a
JULY OATS.						
St. Louis				32⅝n	33⅛n	
Chicago	33⅛-⅛-¼	33⅛@¼	33	32⅞b	33⅛b	45@45⅛b

Speculation was dead dull in the wheat market Saturday, but the price range favored the sellers. The market news was negative. Corn and oats also drifted lower on poor cash demands.

The Liverpool wheat market opened steady as a result of a firm market in Paris and scarcity of Plate offers, with a growing tendency toward firmness in Buenos Ayres, which was shown at the close yesterday, and values were unchanged to ⅛d higher. Following the opening the market was dull, and as a result there was some little pressure prompted by the fine weather in Northern Argentine and the bearish Modern Miller report. At the close the market was dull, but steady and prices unchanged to ⅛d lower than yesterday.

Liverpool corn opened unchanged and later declined ⅛d on freer arrivals here and larger tenders on contract.

Broomhall's Argentine agent cabled: "The weather in the North is fine and harvesting is progressing. Damage has resulted in the South and the early promise is being reduced. The area damaged by hot winds is an important one."

Liverpool wheat futures closed ⅛d lower, corn ⅛d lower. Paris wheat ¼c lower to 1c higher; flour 1c to 1¼c higher. Antwerp wheat unchanged. Berlin wheat ⅛c lower. Budapest wheat ⅛c higher.

Minneapolis wheat cars were 422, last week 433, last year 462. Duluth had 171, against 418 and 63. Winnipeg 217, against 633 and 520. Minneapolis wheat stocks increased 200,000 bu for one day.

Minneapolis wired: "Grain in private and regular warehouses Dec. 7, No. 1 hard, 160,948 bu; No. 1 northern, 6,794,813 bu; No. 2 northern, 4,288,904 bu. All other grades, 2,341,078 bu. Total, 13,585,748 bu; year ago, 15,870,207 bu."

The crops of the German empire this year are officially stated to be as follows: Wheat, 160,000,000 bu; last year, 149,416,000 bu; rye, 420,800,000 bu last year, 409,848,000 bu; oats, 617,750,000 bu; last year, 559,080,000.

Minneapolis wired: "Cash market easier, demand fair. No. 1 Northern blue stem 2 to 2½c over December; bulk of offerings going 2c over December. Flour sales moderate."

The Michigan Dec. crop report makes winter wheat condition 90 against 86 last year and 53 last July, when the crop was 5,250,000 bu. Farmers marketed 2,250,000 bu wheat during the past four months. Rye condition 92, against 88 last year. Live stock condition [illegible].

A Cleveland wire said: "New corn is coming here freely, and we are able to forecast a movement sufficiently large to take care of the trade east of Cleveland without going to Chicago, or even Illinois, for suplies. Indiana and Ohio are now 1c lower than the Illinois basis."

Clearances, Wheat 232,000 bu; flour 35,000; corn 61,000; oats 35,000. Wheat and flour, 445,000.

Chicago wheat cars were 29, corn 294, oats 186. Estimated Monday: wheat 20, corn 186, oats 123.

Quote No. 2 red wheat $1.07@1.08; No. 3 red $1.00; No. 4 red 85@97c; No. 2 hard 87@90c; No. 3 hard 85@87c.

Quote No. 2 corn 47½@48c; No. 3 corn 47@¼c; No. 4 corn 46c; No. 2 yellow 48½c; No. 3 yellow 47½c; No. 4 yellow 46c; No. 2 white 48c; No. 3 white 47c; No. 4 white 46c.

Quote No. 2 oats 33½@⅝c; No. 3 oats 32½@33c; No. 4 oats 31½c; No. 2 white 35½@36c; Standard 35½c; No. 3 white 34@½c; No. 4 white 32½c; No. 2 rye 61c.

Primary Receipts and Shipments

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.

RECEIPTS.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
St. Louis	84,000	60,000	53,000
Chicago	63,000	395,000	354,000
Minneapolis	502,000	39,000	102,000
Kansas City	72,000	21,000	10,000
Milwaukee	17,000	41,000	19,000
Duluth	391,000	.....	14,000
Omaha	42,000	3,100	27,000
Toledo	5,000	19,000	11,000
Indianapolis	.....	76,000	12,000
Peoria	.....	40,000	51,000
Detroit	259,000	25,000	10,000
Total primary	1,435,000	756,000	672,000

SHIPMENTS.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
St. Louis	63,000	19,000	10,000
Chicago	77,000	243,000	413,000
Minneapolis	113,000	7,000	47,000
Kansas City	113,000	20,000	7,000
Milwaukee	6,000	20,000	29,000
Duluth	550,000	.....	15,000
Omaha	19,000	7,000	74,000
Toledo	122,000	17,000	6,000
Peoria	.....	48,000	46,000
Indianapolis	.....	35,000	15,000
Detroit	23,000	7,000	.....
Total primary	1,086,000	426,000	663,000

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
PORK.				
Jan.	$19.37-40	$19.37-40	$19.35b	$19.35b
May	18.87	18.87	18.77	18.80a
LARD.				
Dec.	18.87a	18.85	18.82	18.82b
Jan.	10.60	10.60	10.55	10.55b
May	10.25	10.25	10.22	10.22b
RIBS.				
May	9.97	10.00	9.95	9.97a

Sugar Market Firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Raw sugar firm; muscovado, 89 test, 3.55c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.05c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.30c; refined steady; crushed, 5.60c; fine granulated, 4.90c; powdered, 5c.

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Oceanic, Dec. 14. Majestic, Dec. 28.
*Philadelphia, Dec. 21. Oceanic, Jan. 8.
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Baltic, Dec. 19. Celtic, Jan. 4.

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ETHICAL SOCIETY, at Sheldon Memorial, 3648 Washington boulevard. 11 a. m., address by Percival Chubb on "Jean-Francois Millet and the Ethical Influence of Art." The public is cordially invited.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Delmar, near Grand avenue. The minister, Horace F. Holton, preaches at 11 a. m., "According to Your Faith." At 8 p. m., Gospel song service and brief address, "Exiles from the Kingdom." Sunday School, 9:45.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Washington avenue and Forty-first street. Rev. W. J. McKittrick, D. D., pastor. Morning at 11, topic: "Direct and Indirect Influences." Evening at 8: "Give Him Another Chance."

GRAND AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Grand and Washington avenues. Rev. J. F. Cannon, D. D., pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Bible class, 10 a. m. Everybody cordially welcome. (c97)

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LINDELL AVENUE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Corner Lindell and Newstead avenues. Rev. William Wirt King, D. D., minister. Morning subject, "A Look Into the Home." Vesper service at 4:30; special music by the choir; subject of sermon, "The Simple Life." Bible school at 9:45.

MAPLE AVENUE M. E. CHURCH, Maple and Belt avenues. M. H. Lichliter, minister. 11 a. m., sermon by Dr. W. T. Wright. 8 p. m., lecture, "The New Education," by Rev. L. M. Birkhead, associate minister.

PILGRIM CHURCH, Union and Kensington avenues. 11 a. m., communion of the Lord's Supper and reception of members. 8 p. m., special service under the auspices of the young people. Address by Rev. W. V. Berg. 9:30 a. m., Sunday School. 10 a. m., Bible classes.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, King's highway and Washington avenue. James W. Lee, pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. by Rev. Melvin E. Trotter. 8 p. m., song service. Dr. John W. Withers' Bible Class, 9:45.

ST. MARK'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Bell and Cardinal avenues. Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; adult Bible class taught by A. A. Paxson; 11 a. m., worship, subject, "The Preacher and His Message"; 8 p. m., "Conversion of the Eunuch." Seats free. All welcome.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, King's highway, Washington and McPherson avenues. W. C. Bitting, minister. 11 a. m., "I Formed Thee." 8 p. m., "The Laboratory Method in Religion." 9:30 a. m., graded Church School.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Westminster place and Taylor avenue. Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Topic, "The Evangelization of the City." Evening service at 8 p. m. The pastor will deliver the fifth lecture on the future life, entitled, "The Final Judgment." Graded Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH, Grand and Washington. Rev. William J. Williamson, D. D., pastor. Services both morning and evening. The pastor will baptise several candidates at the evening service.

UNION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Lucas and Garrison avenues. Grant A. Robbins, pastor. Bishop Charles W. Smith will preach at 11 a. m. and the pastor at 8 p. m.

Y. W. C. A. The vesper service will take the form of a special song service, conducted by Mrs. A. A. McCandless, Sunday, Dec. 8, 5 p. m., 1411 Locust street. All welcome. (c)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Subject of lesson sermon at each church, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Golden text, Psalms, iii, 2-8.

First Church, King's highway and Westminster place, 10:45 a. m., 8 p. m.

Second Church, 4234 Washington boulevard, 10:45 a. m.

Third Church, 3524 Russell avenue, 10:45 a. m.

Fourth Church, 5569 Page boulevard, 11 a. m., 8 p. m.

Wednesday evening testimony meeting at each church at 8 o'clock.

Christian Science Reading Room, suite 408 Equitable Building; open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily, except Sunday and legal holidays. All are welcome.

DEATHS.

Death notices, 8 lines or less, $1; each extra line 15c; memoriams, etc., 20c per line.

AUBUCHON—On Friday, Dec. 6, 1912, at 9:30 a. m., Felicite Aubuchon (nee Pressey), wife of the late Gregoire Aubuchon, at the age of 83 years.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 9, at 9 a. m., from the home place, Cross Keys, Mo., to St. Ferdinand's Church, thence to St. Ferdinand Cemetery, Florissant, Mo.

BIEMEL—On Thursday, Dec. 5, 1912, at 7:15 p. m., Andrew J. Biemel, beloved husband of Ethel Biemel (nee Joyce), and dear father of Andrew Biemel Jr., son of Mrs. Louisa Richardson, widow of John Biemel (nee Sontag), son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joyce and brother of Dorothea, Ralph and Ray Biemel, at the age of 27 years and 6 months.

Funeral from the family residence, 1406 Hebert street, on Monday, Dec. 9, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c7)

DEATHS.

BUSCHMANN—Entered into rest on Friday Dec. 6, 1912, at 12 a. m., Mary Buschmann (nee Grossmann), beloved wife of Henry Buschmann and mother of Henry Buschmann Jr.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 4062 North Market street, on Monday, Dec. 9, 1912, at 8:30 a. m. to Holy Ghost Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c7)

CORRAO—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 6, 1912, at 10:10 p. m., Charles G. Corrao, beloved husband of Mary E. Corrao, and dear father of William A., A. G. and George Corrao and Miss Lottie Corrao, aged 73 years.

Due notice of funeral. (c)

CROIX—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1912, at Phoenix, Ariz., Frank Croix, beloved husband of Dora Croix (nee Poening), beloved son of Mrs. Theresa Lang, dear brother of Michael and Charles Croix, Mrs. Mary Seiler, Mrs. Helen Gissy, Mrs. Rose Liljegren, Mrs. Annie Heinze and Mrs. Theresa Price, after a lingering illness.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 a. m., from family residence, 3750 North Market street, to Holy Ghost Church, thence to Bethania Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c7)

DOLTON—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 6, 1912, at 4:20 p. m., James Dolton, dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Isabel Dolton (nee Driscoll), after a lingering illness, at the age of 46 years, dear brother of John Dolton, nephew of Pat Greene, Jim Greene and Edward Greene.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 108 South Seventh street, on Monday, Dec. 9, at 9 a. m., to the Old Cathedral, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. (c7)

DONOVAN—Entered into rest Friday, Dec. 6, 1912, at 12 noon, Catherine Donovan (nee King), beloved wife of Thomas W. Donovan, mother of Margaret, Thomas, Arthur, William and Violet Donovan, daughter of Mrs. Edward Steainbank and the late John King and sister of Annie King, Carrie, William and Joseph Steainbank and Mrs. Lizzie Metz, aged 30 years 9 months and 24 days.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2018 Mullanphy street, on Monday, Dec. 9, at 2 o'clock p. m., to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c7)

FILLMAN—Entered into rest, Francis Fillman, father of Francis J. Fillman, Emma F. Fillman, Mrs. Thomas Mason, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Charles Lewis, grandfather and great grandfather, aged 87 years and 6 months.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 9, at 2 p. m., from Gebken's chapel, 2842 Meramec street, thence to St. Matthew's Cemetery.

GLEITZ—Entered into rest, after a lingering illness, on Saturday, Dec. 7, 1912, at 3:20 a. m., Francis A. Gleitz, beloved father of Lillie Gleitz, and dear brother of Cecelia Bircher (nee Gleitz) and Benjamin Gleitz, in his twenty-ninth year.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 9, at 2:30 p. m., from residence of his brother, Benjamin Gleitz, 1422 North Twenty-second street, to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (c7)

GRASS—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 5, 1912, at 7:50 p. m., after illness of six months, Joseph Grass, 2408 North Grand avenue, beloved husband of Mamie Wertz Grass, dear uncle of Joseph, John, Arthur, Dorothy Wertz, brother of Mrs. Mary Davidson of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Lou Fris of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Clara Butler and John and Silas Grass of Decatur, Ill.

Funeral will take place from P. N. Clapp funeral parlors, 3146 Easton avenue, Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2 p. m., thence to Valhalla Cemetery.

Decatur (Ill.) and St. Charles (Mo.) papers please copy.

HOERMANN—Asleep in Jesus on Thursday, Dec. 5, 1912, at 1:20 a. m., Charlotte Hoermann (nee Bille), beloved wife of Franz Hoermann, dear mother of Mary Froese (nee Hoermann), Louise Feldman (nee Hoermann), mother-in-law of William Froese, our dear grandmother and great-grandmother, after a short illness, at the age of 81 years 10 months and 5 days.

Funeral Sunday at 1 p. m., from family residence, 1529 Destrehan street, to Marcus Evangelical Lutheran Church, Twenty-second and Angelica streets. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HUFNAGEL—Entered into rest Saturday, Dec. 7, 1912, at 2:20 a. m., Marie B. Hufnagel (nee Anstedt), relict of Charles Hufnagel Sr., and beloved mother of Louisa Hufnagel, Emma Hufnagel, Lena Schreiber (nee Hufnagel), Ida Koch (nee Hufnagel), Henry Hufnagel, Clara Eisleben (nee Hufnagel), Louis Hufnagel, and the late Chas. Hufnagel Jr., and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, at the age of 83 years 4 months and 4 days.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 9, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1622 South Broadway, to the Old St. Marcus' Cemetery. Deceased was a member of the St. Marcus Frauen Verein. (7)

JONES—Entered into rest Thursday Dec. 5, at 10 a. m., Thurza Jones, relict of Joseph Willet Jones, dear mother of James J., Oren G., the late Jesse F. Jones, Mrs. Ernest J. Davis and D. Leydon Spencer.

Funeral Sunday, at 2 p. m., from residence of her daughter, 4215 Gratiot avenue, Shrewsbury Park.

KAHNE—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 6, 1912, at 11 p. m., Mary Kahne, dearly beloved mother and mother-in-law and grandmother, after a brief illness, at the age of 78 years 7 months and 21 days.

Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m., from residence, 547 De Soto avenue. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c7)

KRAMER—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 6, 1912, at 6:30 p. m., Marie Kramer, relict of Sigmund L. Kramer, and beloved mother of Arthur Kramer and Sophia Weissenborn (nee Kramer), aged 61 years.

Funeral on Monday, Dec. 9, at 2 p. m., from residence of her son-in-law, Julius E. Weissenborn, 2603 Arkansas avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. (c7)

LIEBECK—Entered into rest Saturday, Dec. 7, 1912, at 12:30 a. m., after a lingering illness, Amelia Liebeck (nee Miller), beloved mother of Mrs. Emma Bitemeyer, Louis and Max Seipt and Mrs. Elizabeth Musick, aged 84 years.

Funeral will take place Monday, Dec. 9, at 8:30 a. m., from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Musick, No. 3842 Duncan avenue, to St. Bernhard's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

St. Charles (Mo.) papers please copy. (c7)

McANANY—On Friday, Dec. 6, 1912, John McAnany, beloved son of James J. and Mary McAnany (nee McCullough), and dear brother of Veronica McAnany, in his fifth year.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 9, at 2 p. m., from 3435A Caroline street, to Calvary Cemetery. (c7)

McCARTHY—Entered into rest Saturday, Dec. 7, 1912, at 3 a. m., Jeremiah J. McCarthy, most beloved husband of Cecilia McCarthy (nee Bruch), and dear father of Daniel, Loretta, Marcella McCarthy, and beloved son of Mrs. Mary McCarthy and the late Daniel McCarthy, dearly beloved brother of Daniel, Edward and Mrs. Bridget Finn (nee McCarthy).

Funeral will take place Monday, Dec. 9, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.

Kansas City papers please copy. (c7)

NICOLS—Suddenly, Friday, Dec. 6, 1912, Edwin Seymour Nicols, aged 5 years 1 month and 23 days, youngest son of George and Fanny S. Nicols.

Funeral from residence, 4373 McPherson avenue, Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private. (7)

Bell, Forest 281. Kinloch, Delmar 752.
GERAGHTY, UNDERTAKER
4821-23 Easton av.; strictly union. (36)

DEATHS.

NUNNEMANN—Entered into rest, after a lingering illness, on Thursday, Dec. 5, 1912, at 9:50 p. m., Elizabeth Nunnemann (nee Ruebe), dearly beloved mother of Elizabeth and Theodore Nunnemann, Mrs. May Moeller (nee Nunnemann), Mrs. Nettie Jansen (nee Nunnemann), grandmother of Florence and Freddie Moeller and mother-in-law of Edward Th. Jansen.

Funeral takes place from family residence, 1811 North Eighteenth street, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Liborius' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of the St. Ann's Sodality of St. Liborius' Church.

O'BRIEN—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Friday, Dec. 6, 1912, at 3:45 p. m., John O'Brien, beloved husband of Ellen O'Brien (nee Lynch), father of Mary L., John T., Joseph P. and Rev. H. Vincent O'Brien and the late William E. O'Brien and Sister Loretto of the Sisters of Charity.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 4536 Cook avenue, on Monday, Dec. 9, at 8:30 a. m., to Visitation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Deceased was a member of St. Bridget's Council No. 8, K. F. M.; St. Bridget's Branch No. 126, C. K. of A., and De Andries Council No. 800, K. of C. (c7)

OSTHOFF—Suddenly, on Dec. 4, 1912, at Atlanta, Ill., Fred Osthoff, aged 42 years (traveling salesman for the Mound City Paint Co. of St. Louis), beloved husband of Johanna Osthoff (nee Huenecke), and dear father of Frieda, Frederick and Frances.

Funeral from residence at Augusta, Mo. (on Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad), at 2 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 8. Relatives and friends invited.

WALSH—On Friday, Dec. 6, 1912, at 7:15 p. m., Johanna Power Walsh, aged 74 years and 8 months, widow of Walter Walsh, and dearly beloved mother of Walter P., Johanna M., Jeffrey J. and Sister Josepha Walsh of St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., and grandmother of Kevin and Carolan Walsh.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 9, at 8:30 a. m., from the family residence, 1033 Rutger street, to St. Vincent's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of family invited to attend.

Rochester (N. Y.) papers please copy. (c7)

LODGES

BENTON LODGE No. 268, A. O. U. W.—Officers will be elected for ensuing term at regular meeting Monday evening, Dec. 9, 1912. Hall, 10th and Carroll. All members are urgently requested to be present.
LINZY MORLAND, M. W.
W. D. GALLAGHER, Recorder.

Personal

Solid agate, 15c line; business personals, 25c line. Minimum, 2 lines. Full amount must accompany orders by mail.

PERSONAL NOTICE—A. I. K. Come, everything sold. D.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—Not responsible for any debts made by Mrs. G. Schneidt Jr.
G. CHNEIDT JR. (c7)

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LOST

BANK BOOK—Lost; from Manchester Bank; return to A. E. Perry, 3309 Hickory.

BAR PIN—Lost, with large amethyst, Kings Theater or Suburban car, valued as heirloom. Return to 4140 Morgan st. and receive reward. (7)

BICYCLE—Lost, Rugby; liberal reward will be paid for return; taken from vicinity of 3408 Maple; no questions asked.

BROOCH PIN—Lost, on Dec. 5, between Tower Grove and Shrewsbury Station on Frisco, lady's brooch pin, set with small diamond in center, attached to velvet collar; finder will receive liberal reward by calling Marshall 172J.

CHAIN—Lost, Saturday morning, gold, with pendant, near 3700 Page or on Grand car. Lindell 1687L; reward. (c)

CLASS PIN—Lost, St. Agnes, 1917, Wednesday morning. Please return to 3437A Virginia; reward.

COW—Lost, black and white. Ad. J. Helverman, 2530 Geraldine. (7)

CUFF BUTTON—Lost; engraved with initial C. Return to J. A. C., 2646 Geyer av.; liberal reward. (6)

CUT SOD—Reward for information leading to conviction of guilty party who stole cut sod from sidewalk, 5981 Ridge, night Dec. 5. Box Y-114, Post-Dispatch.

DOG—Lost; male St. Bernard, with ½-grown hair. Reward if returned to 2111 Lucas. (7)

DOG—Lost, male fox terrier, tan and white, license No. 4197; name Sam; reward if returned to 2631 Washington av.

DOG—Lost, one large pointer. For owner, call Webster Bell 102 and receive liberal reward. (7)

DOG—Lost; strayed from 5137 Garfield av.; collie; weight 50 lbs.; dark brown and white; long nose, white breast, collar about two-thirds around neck; named Underwood; $5 reward.

EARRING—Lost; Oriental, amethyst; reward. Forest 2531L. (7)

GOLD MEDAL—Lost; with name "Vera" and "Clarksburg College, 1909," engraved thereon. Finder leave at 2612 Russell av. and receive reward. (7)

HAND BAG—Lost, silver, between Aloe's and Woolworth's 10c store, on Washington av., containing sum of money and keys; reward. 5706 Cabanne, care Mrs. Adrean.

HANDBAG—Lost, Friday afternoon; brown and black floural velvet; money in card case and other articles; return 2106A Wyoming; reward. (7)

HOUND—Lost, hunting hound; black, with gray breast; split in right ear; return to 4234A Swan. Call Grand 4440. (c7)

MONEY—Lost, by child, between Wheaton, Mo., Page and King's highway, $5; used Creve Coeur dinkey, Hamilton. Page cars; reward. Forest 2748L, after 6 p. m. (c)

MUFF—Lost, black rug, in Schaper's basement; return 2712 Sullivan; reward.

NECK PIECE—Lost, in neighborhood of Mahler's, Thursday evening, mink neck piece. Call Cabany 967, reward. (c8)

OVERCOAT—Lost; taken by mistake, Thanksgiving night, at saloon, 8300 S. Jefferson; reward. (c6)

PIN—Lost, lady's diamond pin, in Garrick Theater or near, Wednesday night. Please call at 4651 Lindell, receive $25 reward. (c7)

PIN—Lost; sterling silver, set with rhinestones, and velvet ribbon drawn through center; on Grand car or Grand and Meramec, Thursday evening; reward if returned to 3441 Halliday. (c7)

PUP—Lost; yellow collie, about 6 months old. Finder return to 1309 Kentucky; reward.

PURSE—Lost, on Compton car; purse, with gold glasses and checks. Return to 2631 Nebraska av.

RING—Lost, plain gold band ring, on Cherokee car; reward, 1810A Hebert st. (7)

RING—Lost, signet, in Wellston, initials T. A. J. Return to 2736 Arlington; reward; Delmar 2512L.

SHAWL—Lost, cashmere, between 8th and 12th, on Washington; reward. Call Central 8661L.

UMBRELLA—Lost; lady's black silk, gold-headed handle, with old English M; left on Page car (dinky car), Monday, at 4:15 p. m.; reward. 5896 Garfield av.

WATCH FOB—Lost; gold; college medallion; reward. Return to C. H. Horton, 809 N. Jefferson av.; Central 4496.

WEDDING RING—Lost, between Grand and King's highway; E. C., 1905, March 6. Reward. 4859 Papin st. (7)

Employment Wanted

Solid agate, 5c line; business notices, publisher's option, 10c line; minimum, 2 lines.

MALE

BAKER—Good third hand, wants sit.; no bad habits; best references. Reynolds, 2733 Olive st., city. (5)

BARTENDER—Sit.; married man; honest and sober; work at present. F. Becher, 1621 Olive street, City. (7)

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced, wants work on small set of books. Box M-148, P.-D. (1)

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

BOOKKEEPER — First-class, experienced, with best local reference, desires position. Box M-91, Post-Dispatch. (1)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit.; experienced in collections, correspondence and office management. Box M-98, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BOY—Sit.; age 17; willing worker; anything will suit. Forest 4546R.

BUTCHER—Sit.; German; has some experience. Box M-90, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CARPENTER—Sit. by nonunion; must have work; reasonable. Hollis, Lindell 638.

CARPENTER—Sit. by first-class, and cabinet maker. Phone Lindell 2601. (7)

CARPENTER—Sit. by first-class; nonunion; repair or new work; reasonable wages. 2521A N. Jefferson av. (7)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit., on truck or pleasure car; best refs. Phone Lindell 2601. (7)

CHAUFFEUR—Machinist, wants position in private family; experienced and references. Address A. Spann, 4658 Delmar. (7)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit.; well acquainted with town; strictly sober and reliable; registered in Missouri; can give best of reference. Phone Lindell 5078. Address 3880 Washington bl. (1)

CHEF—Sit. by first class; references as to ability and sobriety; phone Grand 3256L. (1)

COLLECTOR—Sit. as clerk or salesman; can speak several languages; best references. Box M-96, Post-Dispatch. (6)

COOK—Sit., night work in first-class short-order restaurant. Box M-138, Post-Dis. (1)

COOK—Sit. by first-class colored, restaurant or merchants' lunch. Bomont 1699R.

COOK—Colored man wants sit.; know something about pastry; night work. 106 N. Jefferson av.

ENGINEER—Position by stationary or hoisting; or will take charge of heating plant. Box M-158, Post-Dispatch. (1)

HANDY MAN—Sit.; anything steady and reasonable. Box M-144, Post-Dispatch. (7)

HOUSEMAN—Sober, colored, wants work; take care house and do any kind of work; can give reference; call up Ferguson 125L; J. D. Batey.

JANITOR—Sit.; experienced allround man; last place 10 years; good refs. G., 3036 Locust st.; phone Bomont 1928.

MACHINIST—Sit. by young man; 5 years' experience, rough work. Box M-189, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MALE ATTENDANT—Position; good references. Box M-97, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Sit. by experienced, colored, as janitor or porter. 4273 Lucky. (7)

MAN—Sit. by young man and boy with permit; good references. 3508 Henrietta. (6)

MAN—Sit. by reliable, middle-aged, as private watchman or doorman; honest and sober. Box M-122, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. by middle-aged, of push and ability; good education and neat; references. Box B-132, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. by young; 8 years' experience in hardware business; can furnish best of references. 4371 Laclede.

MAN—Sit. with motion picture show operator, capable of installing. F. McCree, 4260 Garfield. (7)

MAN—Sit.; German steady and thoroughly trustworthy; on private place. Box M-81 Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. by colored, as dishwasher; one who can do housework. C. Dorsey, 1284 Morgan st. (7)

NIGHT WATCHMAN—Sit.; licensed; familiar with handling boilers. 8241 Idaho. (7)

OFFICE MAN—Sit. with a manufacturing, contracting or other firm is desired by a reputable person of 34 years of age; is capable of taking charge or managing a business, can keep books, has experience as a salesman, can do draftsman's work, take out quantities for engineering or architectural work, compute surveys or do any general office work; highest reference can be produced; will be pleased to have interview with anyone desiring to obtain services of such a man; will accept minor position if a chance of advancement on proving ability. Box W-175, P.-D. (61)

PAPER HANGER—Sit.; will work reasonable; have table; first-class. Bell Tyler 2768. (1)

SALESMAN—Sit. by experienced, in dry goods; refs. furnished. 2224 Osage. (6)

SALESMAN—Sit. by experienced of good address; convincing ability. Box M-146, Post-Dispatch. (1)

STEAMFITTER—Sit. by experienced; good on bending pipe. Box M-51, Post-Dis. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by A1; experienced. Box B-139, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN—Sit. by married man as private watchman; can give references. Phone Victor 2156L. (7)

WATCHMAN—Sit.; day or night; by reliable man; incapacitated from manual labor; best references. Ad. 4732 Cook av., W. L. Pfeffer. (7)

YOUNG MAN—Married, wants sit. in grocery and meat market. Box M-154, Post-Dis. (7)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COOK—Sit. in private family; easy position. 2338 Warren. (7)

COOK—Sit. by first-class plain, or chambermaid, in hotel; can give references; Southern preferred. Phone Olive 3181.

COOK—Sit. by first-class German lady; well-experienced for merchants' lunch will come highly recommended. B. Z., 4540 Wichita. Olive 3616. (6)

GIRL—Young, highly recommended, wishes position in dentist's office. Box Y-196, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. to do general housework. 2200 Warren. (6)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by white girl for general housework; no washing. Call 306 Soulard.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. to do housework. Call Sunday. 3936 Iowa.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by honest, neat colored country girl for general housework; city or suburbs. 3916 Fairfax.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. in small family. 1804 S. Broadway.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by woman with 4-year-old girl. 1432 Franklin, third floor.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit., general housework or cook; young lady; stranger in city. Call Bomont 1293.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. by married woman, light housework; go home at night. Mrs. Bauer, 3470 Laclede. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Neat, colored, 3 days each week. 2922 Laclede av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored, Tuesday and Wednesday. Bomont 766.

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; strictly 1st-class; bundles; reasonable; guarantee work; references. Bomont 1726. (1)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class white woman; first part of week. Call or write 3826A Laclede.

STENO—Sit. by experienced; for particulars call Central 9185R. (6)

WOMAN—Young, refined, capable, would like position as cashier or managing housekeeper. Ad. Mrs. Wells, 4295 Olive. Lindell 4790.

WOMAN—Sit. by colored, to help with cooking and chambermaid work. Carrie Perkins, 3702 Rutger.

Help Wanted

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MALE

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BARBER—Saturday afternoon; $3.50 guaranteed. 4005 Easton av. (7)

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CABINET MAKERS—First-class. Apply American Steel Foundries, Granite City. (c2)

HELP WANTED—MALE

CABINET MAKERS—Several first-class, to work on bank fixtures; sober, industrious men can have steady employment at good wages in light, airy shop; no labor trouble, but plenty of work. Our recent fire does not affect our cabinet shop. Apply to American Sash and Door Co., St. Joseph, Mo. (c7)

CARPENTERS—On finish. Call Bell phone, Webster 705; 123 Selma av., Webster.

CLERK—Young man, 18 to 21, grammar or high school graduate, with good references, for excellent opening in large establishment; address in own handwriting. Box Y-92, Post-Dispatch.

COUPLE OR MAN—Man for garden, milking, furnace; woman for laundry work; on private place, near Clayton; separate house; good wages. Call up Hanley 152M Sunday, or Main 533 Monday, or see H. McK. Jones, Columbia Bldg., 8th and Locust, Monday. Must have good references. (7)

[illegible]—212 N. 3d st. (c6)

DISHWASHER—Man. 3223 Olive st.

DRAFTSMAN—With experience in mechanical detail work; men familiar with locomotive preferred; please state experience and salary expected. Box Y-49, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

DRIVER—Experienced; ice wagon. Call 2766 Clark av. (c7)

DRIVER—For laundry wagon; cash bond required; no other need apply. 1517 Clark.

DRIVER—One with experience of dyeing and cleaning business; must furnish references and be able to give bond. Staten Island, 2306 Washington.

DRUGGIST—High-class man only. Call Mr. Nelson, Central 6647, or Olive 2287. (6)

ENGINEER—Licensed; salary, $15 per week. Box M-94, Post-Dispatch. (6)

Wanted: Hammermen, Buckers-On and Heater Boys.

For steel car work. Apply Steel Plant, Wharf and St. George st. (c3)

FIREMAN—Benderschied, 2800 N. 9th. (c)

FIREMAN—Experienced, at Forest Park University; come prepared for work. (c)

FIREMAN—Night; married. Apply 4232 Nebraska av. (c)

GOLD MAN—An experienced, in a dental laboratory; references required. Address Box 172, Dayton, O. (c7)

HELPER—St. Louis Wire and Iron Co., 512 Chouteau. (c6)

HOUSEMAN—Good, colored; references required; apply 27 Washington terrace. (c)

HOUSEMAN—Steady, sober; assist with general housework. Call ready for work. 4124 Delmar bl. (c7)

LABORERS—Apply Bambrick Bros., 5229 St. Louis. (c47)

LABORERS—25. Evens & Howard Fire Brick Co., Gregg Station, St. Louis County, Mo. (c8)

MACHINIST—Experienced on sewing machines. King-Brinsmade, 9th floor, 1701 Washington. (c7)

MAN—Night, dishwasher; small lunchroom. 2301 Market.

MAN—Young, 3 or 4 years' experience as drug clerk. Hicks Pharmacy, 1800 Olive.

MAN—Colored, neat appearance, as valet; must play piano and entertain guests. Box M-52, Post-Dispatch. (1)

MAN—Reliable, night, for factory, who can fire steam boiler and make boxes. Apply 4121 Forest Park bl. (c)

MAN—Young, for general office work; must be good at figures; state age, education received, experience, reference and salary expected. Ad. in own handwriting. Box A-155, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

MAN—Young, assistant bill clerk and office assistant in hardware business; one with experience in the business preferred; Underwood billing machine. Box B-157, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MEN—Of good address; will pay salary and commission. Mr. Logan, 716 Locust st. (c8)

MEN—To work in scrap iron yards. M. Cohen, 1 Biddle. (c7)

MEN—Of good appearance, capable of meeting public; quickly. F. X. Brown, 716 Locust st. (c8)

MAN—Live, who can meet the public; liberal salary and commission right parties. Box E-25, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

MEN—Young, of pleasing personality, for outside work; call at 8 or 5 o'clock. Mr. Hehn, 2721 Adams st. (c8)

MEN—Good, able-bodied laboring men; steady employment; good wages. Apply 3130 Hall st. (c8)

MEN—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of the United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 3d and Olive sts., St. Louis; 220 S. Main st., Hannibal, Mo., or 1016 Walnut st., Murphysboro, Ill. (c15)

OFFICE BOY—Railroad office; must be grammar school graduate; good prospect. 723 Pierce Bldg. (6)

PATTERN MAKERS—54 hours per week, at 47½c per hour. Apply Fulton Iron Works, 6300 Plymouth. (c7)

PEELERS—And oven man for cracker factory. Add. Perfection Biscuit Co., Fort Wayne, Ind. (c7)

PILE DRIVER FOREMEN—Wanted for Panama Canal; salary $150 month, and pile driver engineers, salary $125 month; experienced men only; free steamship transportation from New Orleans; free bachelor quarters; must be American citizens (final papers), under 45 years, physically sound. Write Isthmian Canal Commission, Washington, D. C. (c9)

PORTER—For barber shop. 2107 S. Jefferson.

PRINTER—Good helper on ads; must know makeups and presswork. The Courier, Kirkwood. (c6)

PUDDLERS—Few competent, with helpers; steady employment; no trouble; apply in person or by letter. Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Co., 1003 Penn av., Pittsburgh, Pa. (c8)

QUARRYMEN—Apply Bambrick Bros., 5229 St. Louis. (c47)

QUARRYMEN—And laborers; mile south of Jefferson Barracks, on Iron Mountain Railroad. (7)

QUARRYMEN—And laborers. Tower Grove Quarry, 5927 Fyler. Webb-Kunze Const. Co. (c7)

SHIRT CUTTER—Young man, with a thorough knowledge of stock shirt cutting, capable of laying out work for others if called upon to do so; moderate salary until ability is demonstrated; permanent position, with good chance for advancement, to the right man; must furnish references as to character and habits. Box A-137, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

SHOE PATTERN MAKERS—Apply American Shoe Pattern Works, 14th and Locust sts. (c1)

SHOEMAKER—Good, allround. Apply to L. K. Clatfelter, Terre Haute, Ind. (c)

STEAM DRILLER—Experienced; one mile south of Jefferson Barracks, on Iron Mountain Railroad. (7)

TINNERS—Webb-Kunz Const. Co., 5927 Fyler. (c7)

TRIMMER—Carriage top; practical man; steady work to right party. Apply at Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago Heights. (c)

WIREWORKERS—202 S. 17th. (c6)

WOOD CHOPPERS—To clear new ground; 15c an hour, all winter. Apply to Wm. Lawler, Nutwood, Ill., P. O. Fielden. (8)

YOUNG MAN—Stout, to drive grocery wagon; must be honest and not afraid of work. Apply 6123 Easton av. (c)

YOUNG MAN—Neat appearance, fair education, a hustler, not afraid of work; splendid opportunity for advancement; $13 per week to start. Apply 500 Benoist Bldg., between 8 and 9 a. m. (c6)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS

ADVERTISING SOLICITORS—Who have made good on programs, special editions, etc.; permanent position year around; good pay; references required; apply between 8 and 9. 501 Benoist Bldg. (c7)

SOLICITOR—Must be hustler; steady work. 4118 Easton av. (7)

SOLICITORS—Energetic men to solicit collections for adjustment company; very liberal contract. Box M-147, Post-Dispatch.

SUBSCRIPTION MEN—10 live, to work the states of California, Oregon and Washington for Leslie's Weekly and Judge; all expenses paid. 500 Benoist Bldg., between 8 and 9 a. m. (c6)

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—A lady, with some money; call for Allen, Haryland Hotel, Saturday or Sunday, 11 to 12 a. m. and 6 to 7 p. m. (7)

PARTNER Wtd.—With $2500, to take half interest in manufacturing; big profits. Box M-197, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PARTNER Wtd.—With $5000 to $10,000 legitimate business; safe investment; can give active interest to man of ability. Box M-11, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PARTNER Wtd.—Large manufacturing concern opening new department wants enterprising young man, willing to work and having some knowledge of machinery; service and $1000 investment required; excellent opportunity for right party. Box A-143, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN—To carry hair goods as a side line; excellent returns with no added expense. Call 1312 Washington av., 6th fl. (c8)

SALESMEN—House-to-house, Xmas specialty; have room for 2 more result-getters; big money. Room 214 Times Bldg., call before 8 a. m.; business reference required. (c7)

SALESMAN—JEWELRY, BY LEADING DOWNTOWN JEWELERS; MUST BE EXPERIENCED AND ABLE TO GIVE FIRST-CLASS REFERENCES; STATE AGE, SALARY EXPECTED, FORMER EMPLOYERS AND REFERENCES OR NO ATTENTION WILL BE GIVEN. BOX M-125, POST-DISPATCH. (6)

SALESMAN—Calendar, for Southern states, to sell our beautiful line of art calendars and other advertising specialties. We have a splendid line, selected by men who know the business. Salesmen who will work and can sell goods can earn $50 to $100 a week. Address at once, telling us about your past experience. Dubuque Art Manufacturing Co., Dubuque, Io. (c8)

YOUNG MEN—2; to call on automobile dealers and owners with patented automatic lock to prevent stealing machines. Box B-97, Post-Dispatch.

SHOEWORKERS WANTED

CUTTERS—Experienced; also experienced trimming cutters on ladies' fine shoes. International Shoe Co., 3417 Locust. (c8)

HAND CUTTERS—On women's work. Friedman-Shelby Shoe Co., Mexico, Mo. (c7)

LEVELER—On women's shoes; McKay work. International Shoe Co., Locust st. factory. (c8)

OPERATOR—Experienced on Royal perforator. Dittman Shoe Co., Jefferson and University. (c7)

SHOE PATTERN MAKERS—Apply American Shoe Pattern Works, 14th and Locust sts. (c1)

STITCHERS—Experienced, in fitting room, on infants' fine shoes. Fargo & Phelps, 1701 N. Robey st., Chicago, Ill. (c7)

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—Don't work for others; start mail order business at home; I made $3500 first year; I will show you how; instructive booklet free. Voorhies, Desk T, Omaha, Neb. (1)

AGENTS—Who can sell a low-priced, easy-selling, profitable kitchen utensil, will find our proposition particularly attractive. Apply by letter only. The Arlington Sales Co., 423 N. 18th st., St. Louis, Mo. (6)

AGENTS—$5 to $10 a day for reliable men; the best selling article on the market; sample free; attractive proposition. Write Alexander, Box 259, Laconner, Wash.

AGENTS—Sells from factory to user; new proposition; sells on sight; big profits; permanent employment. Write for sample and particulars. Sites Supply Co., 501 Kishwaukee st., Rockford, Ill.

TRADE SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES

LADIES Wtd.—To learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, electrolysis or chiropody; few weeks completes by our method of free practice; careful instructions and demonstrations. Only place in the West the Herrmann permanent wave is taught. Positions waiting holders of our diplomas. Day or evening classes. Call or write. Moler College, 810 N. 6th st. (4)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

BOOKKEEPER—Lady assistant; state salary. Box Y-192, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

CASH GIRLS.

Must bring permits. Apply 1st floor balcony.

FAMOUS & BARR CO.,
Washington av. & 6th st. (c89)

CHOCOLATE DIPPER—Girl; work in store; steady job. Paulin Candy Co., northeast corner Union and Easton. (c7)

COMPANION—Nice, respectable girl, not under 12, as companion in country home of childless wife and husband; small wages, but refined, quiet and permanent home; would adopt worthy child. Address Mrs. T. H. Musgrave, Hickman, Ark. (7)

COOK—White, for restaurant, 2028 Olive.

COOK—German, to help with upstairs work; good home. Call 5227 Washington bl. (c7)

COOK—Good; white. Apply 5234 Westminster pl., or phone Forest 2796. (7)

COOK—Colored woman, to cook and do laundry work; no housework; references required. 5727 Von Versen.

COOK—At once, for convalescents' home. St. Louis Children's Hospital, Valley Park, Mo. Apply at 400 S. Jefferson av. (c)

DISHWASHER—White woman to wash dishes in restaurant. 3705 N. Broadway.

GIRL—To work in coffee house, 610 Elm.

GIRL—Reliable. Apply to chef, Washington Hotel, King's highway and Washington. (c)

GIRL—For general office work; references. Frank Lind, 7th and Lucas. (c7)

GIRLS—Apply Columbia Can Co., 2d and Madison. (c2)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework. 209 S. 16th st. (6)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework. 3939 Castleman av. (4)

HOUSEGIRL—Dining room and downstairs housemaid; references. Cabany 1070.

HOUSEGIRL—Young girl to assist in general housework and care of baby; apply Apartment A, 5555 Berlin [illegible].

HOUSEGIRL—Young, white, to assist with housework and children. 4145 Pine st.; [illegible] 4281.

HOUSEGIRL—Reliable; for housework; must know how to cook. 1238 N. King's highway.

HOUSEGIRL—White girl for general housework; no washing; apply 1331 Walton. Delmar 2713R. (c6)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; must understand cooking; must bring references; no washing or ironing. 2223 Park. (7)

HOUSEWOMAN—Middle-aged, for general housework; good home for right woman. 3600 N. 11th st.

LADIES—Of good appearance and address, salary and commission right parties. Box E-26, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

LADY—Strong and healthy, to learn massage and manicuring; receive pay while learning. Call 2930 Morgan. (6)

LAUNDRESS—Good; for Monday. Call 3301 Meramec. (7)

NURSE—Experienced, female, at once. 603 N. Garrison av. (c)

SCRUBWOMAN—For night. 603 Walnut. (c7)

STAYERS—Experienced, on paper box work. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., 21st and Locust sts. (c7)

STRAW HAT SEWERS—On fine or coarse work; best prices in the city; very busy. Sylvester C. Judge hat factory, 1819 Pine. (1)

WAITRESSES—For coffee house. 208 S. 6th st.

WAITRESS—A No. 1; only experienced need apply. 4829 Delmar bl.

WAITRESS—Come ready to work. 1908 Franklin.

WOMEN—White, to patch bags; steady work, good pay; apply 415 Poplar. (c8)

WOMAN—Good, to bake bread and cakes; no Sunday work. Easton and Wagoner pl. (6)

WOMAN—Kind, strong, experienced, to nurse infant. 3747 Westminster pl. (c7)

WOMAN—Settled, for nursing and upstairs work; references required. Tyler 2048. 3548 Church rd.

$5 REWARD for anyone locating Ida McIntosh (colored) in St. Louis; old employer wishes her services permanently. Mrs. Crawford, 5987A Romaine pl. (7)

WANTED.

Competent, conscientious woman for cooking and general housework; fair wages and good home in minister's family of three adults. Address, giving references. Box A-150, P.-D. (c6)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED

FEEDERS—And folders. Jefferson Hotel laundry, 12th and Locust. (c7)

WRINGER MAN—Jefferson Hotel laundry, 12th and Locust. (c7)

SALESLADIES WANTED

SALESLADIES—Experienced candy; good wages, steady work; must be experienced at selling candy; call at once. La Salle Candy Shop, Broadway and Olive. (c1)

SHOEWORKERS WANTED

PERFORATORS—On men's and women's shoes, in cutting room. Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co., 14th and Papin. (2)

TOP STITCHERS—On ladies' fine shoes. International Shoe Co., 3417 Locust. (c6)

For Sale-Wanted

Solid agate, 10c line, except automobiles, bicycles, boats, cameras, launches, motor cycles, store and office fixtures, 15c line; minimum, 2 lines.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BED—For sale, child's; also baby buggy, leather Davenport; cheap. 4233 Maryland.

BILLIARD TABLES—For sale; new and second-hand; carom and pocket; price $115 upwards; easy payments; tables rented bowling alleys and supplies. The Brunswick Balke-Collender Co., 106 S 4th st., St. Louis, Mo. (c16)

CHINA—For sale, 8000 pieces of Syracuse china, majority new; 800 handle beer glasses, 1500 pieces Guernsey cooking ware, 80 water bottles, bake shop outfit, complete, excepting oven. Call 901 S. 23d st. Phone Grand 4049. (c7)

COAL—For sale; Standard, 11c; Sunlight, 12c; Mt. Olive, 13c. Johnson Bros. Coal Co., Lindell 952, Central 6075. (c8)

HAND-CROCHET SPREAD—For sale, for full-size bed. Phone Cabany 3095. (6)

NEW city map, just out, showing route of every car line; every street indexed and numbered; prepaid, 25c. Foster, 410 Washington av. (c8)

PRINTING PRESS—For sale; Rotary No. 6; good as new; cost $5; will sell for $3. Phone Sidney 2194.

XMAS UMBRELLAS—Gloria silk umbrellas, worth $2.50, now 79c; also cut prices on all better umbrellas. 812 N. 6th st. (8)

A GIFT THAT IS SURE TO PLEASE—A genuine diamond. Why make a cheap gift that soon perishes, when for the same cash outlay you can present a beautiful genuine diamond to friend, relative or loved one, and pay balance in small amounts monthly? Diamond rings, studs, scarf pins, brooches, la vallieres, bracelets, watches, etc., on sale at 20 to 30 per cent discount until Christmas. LOFTIS BROS. & CO., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. (c8)

Missouri and Illinois Coal Co.
Main 4394, Central 298. (c8)

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold. Call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut st. (c8)

AUTOMOBILES

FOR HIRE

AUTOMOBILE—For hire, 7-passenger Packard. Packard Car Livery. Sidney 108, Victor 145. (36)

TRUCK—For hire; 2½-ton capacity; $1.75 per hour. Olive 4940. (8)

WANTED

COUPE BODY Wtd.—A secondhand, for 1911 Marmon. Box M-8, Post-Dispatch. (6)

FOR SALE

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; roadster, Thomas, 60-h.-p., in good condition; cheap; good for delivery truck. 3430 Lindell; Lindell 362. (c7)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; engine 6-cylinder, 60 h.-p., Rutenber, in good condition, fully equipped; cheap. 3430 Lindell; Lindell 362. (c7)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; 1910 Cadillac, five-passenger, in perfect condition; all necessary equipments; price $750 and no less. Box M-105, Post-Dispatch. (7)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; my 6-cylindered 7-passenger Pierce Arrow, at a great bargain; less than $1900; must sell at once. Box M-33, Post-Dispatch. (7)

DEAD STORAGE—For automobiles, safe, secure. Leonori Fireproof Warehouse, Grand and Laclede avs. (c8)

5-PASS. PEERLESS.

All worn parts renewed; car guaranteed 1 year; cost new $4500; our price, considerably less than half.

Peerless chassis, with delivery body, 1500 to 2000 capacity; all worn parts replaced with new ones; will sell chassis alone or with body 6.2x4x5.2; ready for use now. Quality considered, best bargain in St. Louis.

$2000

Will buy a 4-door 7-passenger Peerless, slightly used, that will give more service and comfort than any new car at the same cost; guaranteed same as new car. Monroe 1000. Delmar 1000.

MOON 45.

Cost $3200, 7-pass., 1910 model, in good condition; $850; anyone desiring good delivery car can buy this touring car and have delivery body built to order very economically.
BROWN AUTO CO., 5205 Delmar. (c7)

BERRY AUTO SCHOOL.

Modern and practical; day and night. 1223 N. Vandeventer. (c15)

REAL BARGAINS

The opportunity to secure that good used automobile at a sacrifice price is here. We have decided to hold a clearing sale of used cars, and we have chopped from $150 to $300 off the proper selling price of every car in the house, and the prices we are quoting THIS WEEK ONLY are in every case less than a secondhand dealer would pay for the same car. We expect to sell every used car we have this week, and naturally the most desirable cars will go first, so your own interest demands an early call.

1912 HUDSON "33" touring car; has been used since April 1 and is in perfect condition; is completely equipped; cost, with equipment, $1725; sale price $975.00

1912 CHALMERS "30," four-passenger tonneau torpedo; is in first-class mechanical condition and has been run only 5000 miles; tires almost new, and fully equipped; cost $1650; sale price $925.00

1910 HUDSON "20" roadster; is just being overhauled and put in first-class condition; is fully equipped; cost $1200; sale price..$400.00

1909 RAUCH & LANG electric Victoria, in the finest condition; has a new battery that has never been used, and all good tires; paint and trimming in fine shape; cost $1875; sale price $375.00

1912 REGAL "35," underslung, 5-passenger touring car; condition is practically like new and car is very completely equipped; has only been used a few months by very careful driver; cost, with equipment, $1600; sale price $800.00

1911 HUDSON "33," 5-passenger torpedo, is in splendid condition and fully equipped; has almost new set of seat covers, new top and curtains, clocks, etc.; cost, with equipment, $1725; sale price $750.00

1911 HUDSON "20," coupe; is just being completely overhauled and all worn parts replaced; fully equipped, and has dismountable rims and seat covers; cost $1575; sale price $750.00

1907 POPE HARTFORD, 5-passenger touring car; in very good running condition; tires all good but one; is a high-grade car and would make a fine delivery wagon; cost $3000; sale price $300.00

1905 STEVENS-DURYEA, 4-passenger touring car, in running order; being used every day for errand car; has just been equipped with new tires costing $135; car cost originally $2500; sale price $225.00

Every car we have for sale is guaranteed exactly as represented and a written statement of condition of each sale accompanies purchase.

OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK.
HUDSON-PHILLIPS MOTOR CAR CO.,
1045 N. Grand av., opposite Odeon (6)

BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES

BICYCLE—For sale, in good order; call after 3 p. m. 5033 Minerva. (c7)

HORSES AND VEHICLES

FOR HIRE

FOR HIRE—Salesman or delivery outfits, by day or month. Crum Liv. Co., 310 Walnut. (c8)

WANTED

TEAM Wtd.—With steady hauling; state price. Box M-170, Post-Dispatch. (7)

FOR SALE

BUGGIES—For sale; reliable storm buggies, peddling, grocery, bakery, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumbing, tinner, platform top wagons and truck spring stake wagons, $50 to $225. John Fobinka, 1340 N. 7th st. (c15)

HORSE—For sale, plug horse, wagon and harness. 1043 N. Vandeventer av. (7)

HORSE—For sale; and wagon; cheap. 2336 Hickory st.

HORSE—For sale; and mule. 2666 Lucas. (c1)

HORSE—For sale, and wagon, cheap. 4272 Natural Bridge rd. (1)

HORSES—For sale, 3200-lb. team draft; also fat young mules; several cheap plugs. 510 Cass.

HORSE—For sale; good; and runabout, cheap. Apply 4752 Ashland. Delmar 2517R. (7)

HORSES—For sale, 12 work horses and mares; 1000, 1500 lbs.; one pony; $25 up; light two-horse stake wagon, harness, cheap; must sell; cash or time. 2410 N. Taylor.

HORSE—For sale, fast delivery, and buggy, in good condition, $75. 5978 Theodosia. (c7)

MARES—For sale; horses, mules, dirt wagon, buggies and harness. 1521 N. Broadway. (c6)

MARES—For sale, Gardner's Soda Water Co. season over, selling stable, consisting of 4 young, fat black mares, span of bay mares, weighing 2500 pounds, one in foal; several other horses and mares, suitable for delivery or farm use; 3 mares, granite sore, this stock can be bought at a sacrifice; call and investigate. Gardner's residence, 2724 Washington. (c7)

MULE—For sale, good work, 16 hands high, 1200 lbs.; good condition; $100. 5978 Theodosia. (c7)

WAGON, For sale; light top; delivery; newly painted; bargain. Call 4202 Cottage. (1)

WAGON—$120 buys good truck, spring stake, capacity 5 tons; boarded sides. 3105 S. Broadway. (c6)

MACHINERY

WANTED

LATHE Wtd.—To buy, for amateur; state price; must be cheap; give full particulars. Box W-150, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

FOR SALE

BOILER—For sale, 35-horsepower; 35-horsepower engine. Thym Cut Stone Co., 1316 Dolman. (7)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

FURNITURE—Stoves; see us for bargains; unclaimed storage, largest assortment, lowest prices; dressers, $5; sideboards, $3.50; cupboards, $2; beds, 95c; chairs, 25c; ranges, $6; heaters, $2.50; new laundry stoves, $1.95; old stoves exchanged; bowl, pitcher, 15c. Open evenings. Hoffman, 1411 Franklin. (c8)

DAVENPORT—For sale; big; Pollman; good as new. 3658 Finney.

HEATERS—For sale, 50 soft-coal, airtights hot blasts, left from storage. 2306 Franklin av. (c8)

PARLOR SET—For sale, cheap, 5-piece upholstered; first-class condition. 4153 Russell. (c1)

RANGE—For sale; almost new; Quick Meal; Radiant Home base-burner; also combination fixtures for 5 rooms. Call Sunday or evenings. 4417A N. 21st.

RUGS and carpets, new and secondhand; largest assortment; lowest prices. Globe Carpet Cleaning Co., 2624 Olive st., both phones. (c8)

STOVE—For sale, Buck's cook stove, $5; also coal range, $10; heating stove, $3.50. 4453 Easton. (3)

ALL MAKES ranges and heaters; closing out sale as long as they last. Leo Brasch's, [illegible] Franklin av. (c8)

HIGHEST cash prices paid for contents of dwellings, hotels and stocks in stores; immediate attention given to all calls. H. Brockmeier, 915 N. 21st st., Cen. 6798. (c7)

FEATHER MATTRESSES.

Have your feather beds made into feather mattresses. 3002 N. Grand av. Kinloch Central 430, Bell Tyler 1266. (c8)

FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale; 3 rooms; rent $10; coal in basement for winter; cheap for cash; no dealers. 5385 North Market. (7)

ANIMALS

COWS—For sale, 1 fat, 2 good milkers. Worthington Farm, adjoining Quarantine Hospital. Charles Roberts. Call or phone Delmar 149. (7)

DOGS—For sale, fine white poodles. Apply at 3140 California av. At $5 each. (c7)

SEWING MACHINES

FOR SEWING MACHINES, the best and cheapest place is D. G. Sheridan, 1320 Olive st. (c100)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

CLOTHING—Cast-off, bought; men's suits, $5 up; ladies' suits and dresses, your own price. Olive 628L, Central [illegible]. Harris, 1401 Biddle st.

CAST-OFF CLOTHING Wtd.—Will pay the highest prices. Nesenfeld, 2[illegible] Market st. Phones, Cen. 5236R, Olive 4351, or call at store.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for contents of dwellings, hotels and stocks in stores; immediate attention given to all calls. H. Brockmeier, 915 N. 21st st. Cen. 6798. (c7)

NICKEL PLATING

Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating; repairing and lacquering. Musick's Plating Works, successors to Deane-Musick. 719 Clark st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

CARPETS, furniture, entire contents of houses bought for spot cash. Oliver Hast Auc. Co., 2009 Morgan. Central 6427, Bomont 1620, regular auction sales every Tuesday. (c8)

FEATHERS Wtd.—10,000 pounds, 30 to 50 cents per pound. Folding Feather Mattress Co., 3002 N. Grand av. Bell Tyler 1266, Kinloch, Central 430. (c8)

FEATHER BEDS Wtd.—5000, for shipment to Montana, $10 to $30 bed, or 40c to 50c pound; only place buys old feathers by pound. Montana Feather Co., Del. 985. Forest 3338. 4426 Page. (c8)

BEST price for furniture of all kinds; buy entire contents of residences and flats, stocks in stores, etc. R. U. Leonori Auction and Storage Co., 3615 Laclede. Kinloch Delmar 62, Bell Lindell 2155. (c8)

CALL UP if you want big prices for your furniture. Central 2[illegible], Bomont 183. (9)

DON'T sell your feathers until you call the Pillow Mfg. Co.; our prices are above the market. Phones Central 5614L and Olive 4161. 1206 High st. (c8)

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Have your feather beds made into feather mattresses. 3002 N. Grand av. Kinloch, Central 430. Bell Tyler 1266. (c8)

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CLOTHING—Sale tailor-made secondhand overcoats, suits, pants, like new; at your own price. Call at Yatkeman, 2309 Market. (c8)

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BOY'S SUIT—For sale; and overcoat; age 14 years; $5. 2645 Accomac.

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PLATING, repairing; cash for old gold and silver. Enterprise Plating Co., 1128 Holland Bldg. (c8)

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MECHANICAL drawings, designs and ideas developed and patented. Box E-200, P.-D. (c8)

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CANARY BIRDS—For sale; bred and raised by J. Orlick, 1910 N. 13th; are superior to any birds you can buy in St. Louis. (100)

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DESK—For sale, large dark oak, in good condition, cheap. 5533 Wells.

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TYPEWRITER—For sale; Underwood No. 4; good condition. 4247 Maffitt av.

TYPEWRITER—For sale; Underwood No. 4; good condition. Box Y-184, Post-Dispatch.

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PLEDGES—For sale, unredeemed, consisting of diamonds, watches and jewelry. Provident Loan Society, 1135 Olive st. (c15)

MUST close out our retail department of diamonds, watches, jewelry, after the 1st of year; positively strictly loans; save money for your Xmas presents. St. Louis Loan Society (inc. 1905), 800 Olive st., 2d floor; easy stairway; both phones. No concern has done more to reform loan conditions in St. Louis than we have. (c8)

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Why not own and wear a fine diamond or give one for a Christmas present to a loved one?

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Our store is open every night and Sundays. Phone Central 5052 or Main 97 and our salesman will call.

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THE OLD RELIABLE, ORIGINAL DIAMOND AND WATCH CREDIT HOUSE.
SECOND FLOOR, Carleton Bldg., 308 N. 6th st., near Olive, St. Louis. (c14)

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Solid agate, 10c line; minimum 20c.

BUSINESS CHANCES

BUSINESS CHANCE—$40 invested will net $100 monthly to business woman without risk; must act quickly. Apply 440 Century Bldg.

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CONFECTIONERY—Established; fruits, tobacco and notions; living rooms; bargain. 2718 Market.

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RESTAURANT—For sale; in Edwardsville, doing fine business; will sacrifice on account of other business. [illegible] Edwardsville, Ill.

BUSINESS FOR SALE

...URANT—For sale; doing good business; good reason for selling. 1017 Market. (7)
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SALOON—Barrel house; good location. C. Erris, 15th and Lucas. (6)
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SALOONS—I have a few new locations. See Oscar Sontag, care National Brewery. (c7)
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SAVE money on printing; also labels, stickers, signs, price tickets; postal brings representative. Address Universal Co., 115 Merchants' Station, St. Louis. (91)
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CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 3829 Finney. Phone Delmar 2451. Lindell 2030. Also upholstering. (c8)
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LACE CURTAIN CLEANING

CENTRAL Lace Curtain Laundry, 705 N. Garrison; curtains, pair, 20c up. Bomont 196, Central 6697. (c8)

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PHOTOS tinted, 50c per dozen. Phone Forest 6057L; Box Y-45, Post-Dispatch. (c)

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BRASCH'S Storage House; 500 rooms; moving, large van, $3; furniture bought. Bomont 165, Central 2978. (8)
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SOUTH SIDE MOVING AND STORAGE CO. 1901-1903 Sidney st.; telephone Sidney 685. Kinloch Victor 607. (c8)
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Absolute security; fireproof warehouses for safekeeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; clean rooms; moving, packing, shipping; ship your goods our care; money advanced; get our rates; estimates free.
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Both phones. Grand and Laclede avs. (c8)

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"WE HAVE THE GOODS"
That means repairs for any old stove. FORSHAW, 111 N. 12th st. Central 3491R, Main 2043. (c8)

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DRESSMAKER—Good, on fancy dresses; one who can act as forelady; call. Sigoloff, 919 North Market st. (c7)
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DANCING

ATTEND our masquerade reception Saturday evening, Dec. 7, at the National Dancing Academy, 21st and Olive. (69)
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NATIONAL DANCING ACADEMY, 21st and Olive; guarantee latest dances, $2; private lessons every day and evening. (6)
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30 VALUABLE prizes given away at our annual masquerade and domino dance, at Cave Hall, Olive and 29th sts., next Saturday eve., Dec. 7; dancing until 2 a. m. (c6)
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DETECTIVE—Expert, does shadowing and investigating; references. Call 828 Victoria Bldg., phone Bell Olive 3650. (c8)
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For winter months obtained at Park Hotel; 300 rooms, wide halls, large lobby, steam heat, telephone, free baths, superb cooking, popular prices; recently decorated, painted and renovated. 6000 Washington av., 45 minutes from Broadway; both phones.
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ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Young man; with Jewish family in West End; reasonable. Box B-168, Post-Dispatch.
ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By workingman, in refined private family; Protestant preferred; where there are no other boarders; willing to pay fair price for warm room and good board; must be within 15 minutes' walk of Sarah and Manchester. Box M-80, Post-Dispatch. (7)

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BAYARD, 909—First-class furnished room for gentleman; all conveniences; 100 feet from Suburban car line. (7)
BROADWAY, 1904 S.—Two large front rooms for light housekeeping; 2d floor; cheap rent.
CABANNE, 5201—Large room, complete for housekeeping; hot water, electric lights, convenient to bath. (7)
CALIFORNIA, 3140A—Nicely furnished front room, with bath. (c1)
CATES, 5001A (cor. King's highway)—Classy front room; near 2 car lines; free Bell phone. (7)
CHESTNUT, 1008—Room, suitable for light housekeeping, and hall room. (7)
CHOUTEAU, 1206—Furnished rooms; housekeeping; $1 up; basement room, $1 week.
CHOUTEAU, 1110 to 1120—Rooms, complete for housekeeping; family, couple or gentlemen; bath; $1.50 up.
COMPTON, 1120 N.—Well-furnished room; steam heat; continuous hot water; apartment 4. (7)
DELMAR BL., 4010—Nicely furnished front room; bath; gents; pri. family. (7)
DELMAR BL., 4440—Two single rooms, with board; all convs. (6)
DELMAR BL., 4052—Nicely furnished rooms, new furnace; continuous hot bath; free phone; $2.50 up. (6)
DELMAR BL., 3814—Pleasant, handsomely furnished, well-heated, second-story and connecting rooms; conveniences. (7)
DELMAR BL., 5240—Warm, comfortable room, private, congenial family; gentlemen; reasonable; modern conveniences.
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DELMAR BL., 5246A—2 neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Monroe 2326L.
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DICKSON, 2901—2 front rooms for light housekeeping; $3.50 per week. (6)
EASTON, 3013—Nicely furnished front room, housekeeping; gas, phone; $2.50. (7)
EASTON, 2908½—Rooms, with or without light housekeeping; gas, bath, phone. (7)
EASTON, 3638—Two connecting front light housekeeping rooms, $3; other rooms, $1.25 and $2. (7)
EIGHTEENTH, 1103 S.—Nicely furnished room; gas, bath, heat; for one, $1.75 week. (7)
EIGHTEENTH, 1117 N.—Neatly furnished rooms, $1.25 up week; all conveniences; good neighborhood. (4)
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ELEVENTH, 404 N.—Front rooms, housekeeping and others; gas, light and cooking; $1.50 up. (6)
ETZEL, 6164A—Furnished hall room; gas, bath, phone; Page, Hodiamont cars; $1.25 week. (7)
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GRAND, 3192A S.—Elegantly furnished room; private family; steam heat; electric light. (7)
HICKORY, 3216—2 large, light rooms; newly papered; all conveniences; $6 monthly. (7)
HICKORY, 1325-26-28—Furnished front rooms; housekeeping, gas range, hot bath, laundry, phone.
JEFFERSON, 1908 S.—Furnished room, steam heat for 1 or 2 gentlemen; $1 to $1.50. (7)
KENNERLY, 3949—2 connecting front rooms for light housekeeping; steam heat, bath and phone. (7)
KENNERLY, 3949—Neatly furnished rooms, for sleeping; steam heat; phone and bath. (7)
KENSINGTON, 5109—Neatly furnished rooms; every convenience; from $2 up; Hodiamont cars. Forest 8693. (7)
LACLEDE, 3502—Connecting rooms, 3d floor; water; 2 beds and stoves; $3.
LACLEDE, 3426—2 large connecting rooms for housekeeping; bath, gas; all conv.
LACLEDE, 4462—Second-floor front; heat, hot water, free phone. Call Forest 3539L. (7)
LEMP, 3300—Neatly furnished front room; bath, hot water; for 2 gentlemen. (7)
LINDELL, 3501—Rooms, with or without housekeeping; phone Lindell 2681. (7)
LINDELL BL., 3940—Nicely furnished room in private family; every convenience; $2 and up. (4)
LINDELL, 3548—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, complete; hot water, free phone; conveniences; $3. (7)
LINDELL, 3510—Warm, steam-heated furnished housekeeping rooms; gas range, bath, laundry; small kitchen.
LOCUST, 1804—Nicely furnished front room, furnace heat, hot bath; single room, $2.
LOCUST, 2819—Second floor front and other rooms, cooking gas, furnace heat; hall room. (7)
LOCUST, 2824—Nicely furnished furnace-heated rooms; gas, hot bath, free phone; laundry.
LOCUST, 3030—Clean furnished sleeping or housekeeping rooms; gas, hot bath; furnace; Bell phone.
LOCUST, 2629—Large, light connecting housekeeping rooms; gas, coal range; all prices; children welcome. (1)
LOCUST, 2311—Newly furnished rooms; electric lights, hot bath; also housekeeping; $1.25 up.
LOCUST, 3127—Nicely furnished connecting housekeeping rooms; steam heat, gas range, electric lights; reasonable. (7)
LOCUST, 2920—Beautiful front room for housekeeping or gentlemen; all conveniences; reasonable. (7)
LOCUST, 3043—Large, light steam-heated room, electricity, couple or gentlemen; Bomont 2580. (69)
LUCAS, 1725—Neatly furnished room, bath included; all convs. (7)
LUCAS, 3020—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas range, hot and cold water.
LUCAS, 3521—Parlor rooms, gentlemen or couple; sleeping; $2 up; also kitchenette room; steam heat.
LUCAS, 3224—Two newly furnished connecting housekeeping rooms; gas range; hot water, furnace heat, free phone, all conveniences; $4.50 per week. (7)
McMILLAN, 4345A—Hall room, all conveniences; free phone; $1.50 per week. (7)
McMILLAN, 4612—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; 3 cars; continuous hot water. Delmar 3944R.
McPHERSON, 3945A—Steam heat, electric lights, hot water continuously; phone; only $3 per week. (8)
McPHERSON, 4705—Clean, warm rooms, unlimited hot water in rooms; 2, with private bath; transient trade also solicited. Olive University car. (1)
MAPLE, 5711—Front room; southern exposure; every convenience; 2 gentlemen or couple; reasonable. (7)
MONROE, 1405—Furnished room, light housekeeping if wanted. (7)
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MORGAN, 4012—Well furnished room in private family; north, east and south exposure; gentlemen. (7)
MORRISON, 1211—Nicely furnished, large front connecting housekeeping rooms. Call 1209 Chouteau.
MORGAN, 4635—Large 2d-floor front room, also large 2d-floor back room, suitable for two gentlemen or couple; bath, gas, free Bell phone.
OLIVE, 3672—Small room, hot bath and phone; reasonable. (6)
OLIVE, 2648A—Second floor front hall room, with stove. (7)
OLIVE, 3960—2d floor; steam heat; hot water continuously. (7)
OLIVE, 2123—Nice large furnished room; hot bath, gas. (7)
OLIVE, 2320—Nice large furnished rooms; furnace heat; gas; hot bath. (7)
OLIVE, 2808—Rooms, complete for housekeeping; electric light, free phone; $2.50 week up. (7)
OLIVE, 4803—Furnished rooms, electric lights, good heat, hot water, free phone, housekeeping rooms. (8)
PAGE BL., 5005—Bright front hall room, modern conveniences. (7)

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

PAGE BL., 4431—Furnished or unfurnished room, with private family; breakfast if desired. (1)
PAGE BL., 5135—Newly furnished rooms, also hall room, all conveniences; housekeeping if wanted. (8)
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PARK, 2633—3 connecting rooms; convenient for housekeeping; furnace, electric light; no children. (7)
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PINE, 3411—Warm, steam-heated front housekeeping rooms, furnished; gas range, hot water, laundry.
ROOM—Couple owning home, ½ block Maryland; large 2d-floor south room; steam heat; gentlemen; Lindell 2359L. (7)
ROOM—On Lindell bl., near Boyle; a large room, in 2d-floor apartment, with use of parlor and piano. Telephone Delmar 2668R or Box M-25, Post-Dispatch. (6)
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ST. ANGE, 1327—Furnished rooms, for housekeeping; gas, bath; good heating. (7)
ST. ANGE, 1327—Furnished rooms; also housekeeping; any price to suit; gas, bath, laundry. (7)
ST. ANGE, 1112—3 large rooms, principally housekeeping; family or couple; gas, water in kitchen; $4 week.
ST. LOUIS, 4115A—Furnished front room, bath, hot water. (c6)
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SIXTEENTH, 1439 N.—2 nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, cook stove, water, etc.; reasonable to couple.
SIXTH, 106 S. (s. e. cor. 6th and Walnut)—Rooms for gentlemen or couples, $2 to $4.50 weekly; 50c to $1 daily; heat, hot bath, phone, electric lights. (8)
TENTH, 1115 S.—Newly furnished rooms; housekeeping; $1.50 week.
THEODOSIA, 5944—Beautiful furnished room for two gentlemen or couple; furnace heat, hot bath. (7)
THIRTEENTH, 1315 S.—Furnished, small room; private family; bath, gas.
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WALTON, 1213—Large front room, hot water heat, telephone; reasonable to one party. (7)
WASH, 1711—Furnished housekeeping room, cook stove, laundry; free phone; $2; hall room; $1.50. (7)
WASH, 1608—Furnished room, with or without light housekeeping; stove and water in room. (7)
WASHINGTON BL., 3706—Neatly furnished rooms; steam heat, bath, phone; reas. (7)
WASHINGTON BL., 4347—Furnished rooms; very reasonable; references. (6)
WASHINGTON BL., 3881—Front rooms, second floor, all convs.; phone. (6)
WASHINGTON BL., 3863—Front room; private bath, stationary washstand, continuous hot water; also other rooms. (7)
WASHINGTON BL., 3713—Newly furnished rooms, single or en suite; private bath, steam heat; all conveniences. (1)
WASHINGTON, 2648—Neatly furnished rooms, sleeping or light housekeeping; $1.50 up.
WASHINGTON, 2631—Front parlor and other rooms, for light housekeeping; hall room, $1.50; cooking gas.
WASHINGTON, 3325—Neatly furnished housekeeping rooms; furnace heat; all conveniences. (7)
WASHINGTON BL., 4301—Finely furnished rooms, hot-water heat; also single room; all conveniences. (8)
WASHINGTON BL., 3702—2d-floor room, steam heat and all winter conveniences; gentlemen preferred. (6)
WEST BELLE PL., 4157A—Furnished or unfurnished suite, 2 or 4 rooms; steam heat and light furnished. (6)
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WESTMINSTER PL., 4036—Elegant front room, hot water heat; electric light; all conveniences. (1)
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WHITTIER, 912—Beautiful, large, nicely furnished, front housekeeping room, heat, light and cooking gas furnished; price $3.50 week.

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ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

AMHERST PL., 1280—Delightful, warm room, for two ladies employed; excellent meals; reasonable. (6)
AUBERT, 1316—Room, with board, two gentlemen or ladies employed; Page car; phone Monroe 1067L. (6)
CABANNE, 5419—Pleasant second-story front room, with first-class board; references exchanged. (3)
CALIFORNIA, 1683—2 furnished rooms; all conveniences; with or without board; very cheap. (7)
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DELMAR BL., 4135—Room and board; electric lights; hot-water heat; free phone; all conveniences; reasonable. (6)
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GRAND, 2410 N.—Room, with board, for 2, $4.50 each; furnace heat; Lindell 3691. (7)
GRAND, 2539 N.—Well heated; private family; home cooking and baking. Delmar 2144L. (7)
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HICKORY, 1802—Board, newly furnished 2d-floor front rooms; furnace heat; hot water. (1)
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LAFAYETTE, 2008—Room and board; new and clean; steam heat, electric light. Phone Sidney 608. (7)
LA SALLE, 1817—Connecting front rooms and board; suitable for 4 gents; furnace heat. (7)
McPHERSON, 4246—Bright, cheerful, well-furnished room; excellent table; all conv. (6)
McPHERSON, 4244—Pleasant, well-furnished rooms, all conveniences, with board. (7)
McPHERSON, 4308—Board in elegantly appointed home; every convenience. (7)
McPHERSON, 4029—Nicely furnished, with or without board; steam heat, phone; private; reasonable. (6)
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ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

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VERNON, 5370—Suite of 2 rooms on first floor; nicely furnished; running water; also second-floor front rooms; first-class meals, well served; Forest 816.
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WEST BELLE PL., 4033—Second-story front, southern exposure, for one or two persons. (7)
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WESTMINSTER PL., 3824—Well-heated front rooms, one or two; splendid board; convenient location; reasonable. (6)
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WESTMINSTER PL., 4047—Single room and large room, second-story front, neatly furnished, well heated, electric lights, plenty hot water, free telephone, very best table, all conveniences. (c7)

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CHAS. H. CARTER, 309 Liggett Bldg. (c8)
BUILDING LOT—For sale; beautiful 30x150; on De Giverville av., Washington Heights; leaving city for Canada and will sacrifice this lot for $10 a foot less than actual cost, which can be verified by the Mercantile Trust Co. Call Cabany 4908. (2)

FARMS FOR SALE

FLORIDA winter homes, $2 per month; free pass; special; investigate. Uphoff, 409 Times Bldg. (7)
FARM—$3 monthly buys 40 acres good land in Missouri; bargain. J. O. Raines, White Hall, Ill.

FARMS WANTED

FARM Wtd.—To trade $2500 flat equity for a farm. Box T-106, Post-Dispatch. (7)

REAL ESTATE WANTED

LIST your property with us for quick sale; no sale, no charge. Ruhr-Hanebrink R. E. Co., 1136 Chestnut. (c8)

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE

AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—5-passenger, for clear lot, $600, or equity in house value $1600. Box A-122, Post-Dispatch. (c)
PROPERTY Wtd.—Will trade 127-acre farm at Steelville, Mo., for St. Louis property; farm improved; fine 4-room residence, large barn and outbuildings. Owner 4752 Ashland av., city. (7)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—If you want the best in Webster see Walter Scott, 306 Clark av., Webster. Automobile at your service. Both phones. (c8)

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

FLAT—For sale, 4010 Page bl.; 5 and 6 room flat. Owner downstairs. (a)
COTTAGE—For sale, 5-room, barn, water and gas; price $2200; inquire 5100 Margaretta. (6)
HOUSE—For sale, 5870 Plymouth av., beautiful 10-room home; can be purchased at a great bargain; call at once; leaving city. (7)
FLAT—For sale; on South Side, in Compton Heights district, 4 and 5 rooms, tile bath, separate furnaces; restricted neighborhood; well built; will consider offer if made before Jan. 1. Owner, Box A-115, Post-Dis. (c7)

Removal to Valhalla
This is the most favorable month to make removals from other cemeteries to Valhalla Cemetery.
The law permits such removals from November to March.
Removals to Valhalla are be- [illegible] and it is your duty to the dead to give this matter your immediate consideration.
For further information call 618 National Bank of Commerce Bldg.
Olive 4480. Central 2496. (c8)

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

$50.00 CASH AND $10 PER MONTH
Will buy 4-room bungalow, 1523 Wellston Av.
PRICE CUT TO $1575.00
Call after 8 P. M.
D. JAMISON
5024 Delmar.

TWO 6-ROOM HOUSES
In Shaftesbury Heights
Located on the high ground, 3 minutes west of Delmar Garden, in University City; the coming section for residences; 3 new bricks, with 6 rooms each; first floor, large living room, dining room, kitchen and pantry; second floor, 3 bedrooms and tile bathroom; cellar under entire house, with "Front Rank" furnace; these houses can be purchased with small cash payment down and monthly installments; there is no debt on these houses, and we can make terms to suit. Call and see us.
BALSON REALTY AND BUILDING CO., 5899 Delmar bl. Kin. 2242L, Bell Cab. 3443. (c7)

TWENTY-FIRST, 3953-55A N.—Double flat; 4 flats, 3 rooms and bath, modern; streets and all other improvements made; splendid investment; easy terms on part. See owner, 2311 Athlone. (7)
HOUSE—For sale; 7-room brick, modern; all conveniences; furnace, gas and electricity; lot 50x150; 5c fare; 16 minutes station, via Mo. Pac.; 2 blocks south of the loop, Maplewood car; must sell account health; easy terms. 7377 Elm. (8)
COTTAGE—For sale; a nice, 4 rooms 1st floor, room for bath and 2 rooms 2d floor; good basement; lot 50x162 ft.; 80-ft. grape arbor; carpenter shop and wood shed in rear, also many fruit trees and shrubbery; owner will sacrifice on account of business. Call at 7023 Marquette av., or Marshall 339J. Gas and city water, transportation and store facilities good. (c8)

BARTMER AVENUE.
$7450 will buy 5330 Bartmer av.; well-built dwelling, 11 rooms; lot 60x150; worth the money; it will pay you to look at.
GIRALDIN BROS., 110 N. 8th. (c90)

Financial

Solid agate 15c line, except money wanted real estate loans, 10c line; minimum 2 lines.

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

MONEY for salaried people and women keeping house; easy payments; strictly private. C. Berry, room 427, 705 Olive st. (c8)
PRIVATE PARTY will furnish confidentially what money you need at lowest rates; terms to suit your own convenience; call 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily. 1423 N. Euclid av., cor. Euclid and Easton avs.; phone Delmar 86. (69)
SALARIED people furnished money without security; loans on furn. without removal. Central Fin. Co., 901 Mo. Trust Bldg. (c8)

MONEY FOR SALARIED PEOPLE
And others upon their own name; cheap rates; easy payments; confidential. D. H. TOLMAN, R. 501-09 Chestnut st. (c7)

"QUICK MONEY."
Salaried people can get my rates the best and most private in the city. Call on Drake, 322-324 Chemical Bldg. (c8)

PROVIDENT LOAN SOCIETY
Lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry at 1½ per cent per month. There are no additional charges.
1135 Olive. C. M. KELLY, Mgr. (15)

SALARY LOANS
Cheapest rates in the city; no publicity; no indorser; come and get all the money you want on easy payments.
UNION CREDIT CO., Suite 401-402 Holland Bldg., 211 N. 7th. (c8)

WHEN YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY
You naturally want it quickly and confidentially. You want to feel that you are dealing with a company who will consider your interests, give you every advantage and extend the utmost courtesy and consideration at all times. This service has pleased many others and is sure to please you.
PEOPLE'S BROKERAGE CO., Room 6, 800 OLIVE ST., Second Floor. Central 690. (c8)

LOANS ON FURNITURE
$1.50 weekly pays for $75 loan.
$1.25 weekly pays for $60 loan.
$1.00 weekly pays for $50 loan.
Payments can be made weekly, semi-monthly or monthly. It is to your interest to consult us. All business private and above board. Phone Main 1529, Central 5581.
CHEMICAL FINANCE CO., 561 Chemical Bldg., 8th and Olive sts. (c8)

SEE H. W. MEISE
If you want a loan on your Furniture, piano, horse and wagons, I will get you any amount you need at the following rates:
$125 at 42c a month interest.
$80 at 33c a month interest.
$20 at 10c a month interest.
If you owe any other loan office, furniture or piano house, I will pay them off and give you as much more money as you want. Call, write or phone Central 2337 or Olive 1348.
Room 431 Title Guaranty Bldg., 7th and Chestnut sts. (c9)

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE

I MAKE all kinds of real estate loans; no delay; cheapest rates in city; good loans, 5 per cent; small loans a specialty. See me first. FRANK L. DITTMEIER, 608 Chestnut st. (c15)
MONEY TO LOAN—At low rates; no charge for paper. Frank B. Ruhr, 1136 Chestnut. (c8)

MONEY IN ANY SUM
and MONEY TO BUILD
VERY LOWEST RATES
AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO.
Safe Investors of Money 622 Chestnut (c9)

MONEY WANTED

MONEY Wtd.—$2500 at 5 per cent, 3 or 5 years, gilt-edge security (real estate); no commission. Box M-196, Post-Dispatch.

Money Wanted.
I want a loan of $8000 for 3 years at 6 per cent on farm, worth more than $20,000; no commission. Call or write, William J. Maresh, 6506 Delmar bl. Phone Delmar 249, Cabany 2120. (c7)

FIRST DEEDS OF TRUST
For sale, $800, $1000, 2—$1900, 2—$2000, $2100, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7000; all 3 years at 6 per cent, with perfect title, fire and tornado insurance.
[illegible]TE-RUST REALTY CO., 816 Chestnut. (c5)

6% LOANS FOR SALE
$800, $1000, $2200, $3030, $3000 and $4500; perfect title and ample insurance with each loan. If you have any idle money, we can place it for you. "SEE US."
CHRISTIAN BRINKOP R. E. CO., 300 Wainwright Bldg., 7th and Chestnut. (c8)

STOCKS AND BONDS

SHARES—For sale, small number in a high-class St. Louis firm, paying 7 per cent dividends. Call Sidney 5417. (c7)

Marriages, Births and Deaths.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Roscoe P. McNeill .... Greenville, Ill.
Dorothy Hallewell .... Leicestershire, England
Francis L. Hughes .... 6620 Chamberlain
Elizabeth K. Hellmer .... 1454 North Market
Arthur C. Hilmer .... 2137 Nebraska
Josephine Prosser .... 3801 Westminster
Herbert Armistead .... 4327 Maryland
Burton Jennings .... 4327 Maryland
Shelby St. Clair .... 211 S. Theresa
Roxie Anna Young .... 13 S. Theresa
Alexander Deutsch .... 811 Destrehan
Frieda Habermann .... 811 Destrehan
Alex. Melville .... Percy, Ill.
Grace Weydeck .... Willisville, Ill.
Samuel Wiedermann .... San Antonio, Tex.
Celia Stern .... 1417 Biddle
Joseph Geiger .... 1621 Papin
Alvina Samson .... 2217 S. 13th
Donald Frederick Cutler .... Boston, Mass.
Margaret Lionberger .... 37 Westmoreland
Frank Higginbotham .... Collinsville, Ill.
Jessie Ford .... 606 N. [illegible]
Edgar F. Zachritz .... 2931 Lafayette
Emily Diederich .... 2863 University
Wm. N. Hanby .... Grafton, Ill.
Mrs. Sarah A. Adkins .... Jerseyville, Ill.
Jesse McCann .... 1327 Hickory
Mary Willie Freels .... 3738 Hickory
Frank Stewart .... 2312 Washington
Eva Williams .... 2333 Washington

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, $3 to $25. Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

J. and B. Rieger, 4453 Papin; boy.
A. and F. Jackson, Granite City; boy.
T. and M. Pavlohomicki, 2634 Thrush; boy.
S. and Y. Waldman, 2714 Sheridan; boy.
J. and A. Kolos, 1837 S. 14th; boy.
E. and A. Hilbert, 1015 Russell; boy.
G. and M. Homan, 533 S. Jefferson; boy.
E. and I. Rautenkranz, 5364 Theodosia; boy.
H. and M. Pitt, 4761 Leduc; boy.
F. and M. Beiker, 5349 Minerva; boy.
P. and E. Smith, 3662 Clark; girl.
A. and K. Lutz, 744 S. 4th; girl.
A. and A. Sajban, 1812 Geyer; girl.
H. and A. Tegethoff, 4221½ Sacramento; girl.
J. and I. Irvin, 6815 Wise; girl.
J. and E. Lampe, 4048 Folsom; girl.
J. and I. Peter, 1425 Cass; girl.
J. and F. Seitnater, 2614 S. 7th; girl.
W. and B. Ullrich, 2636A Union; girl.
M. and M. Kuciejczyk, 1429 N. 10th; girl.
P. and K. Quint, 3923 Ohio; girl.
N. and N. Brown, 2611 N. Jefferson; girl.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Richard Gribben, 73, 2322 N. Garrison; cystitis.
Johanna McCarthy, 42, 2617 Thomas; nephritis.
Mollie Jack, 51, 5520 Easton; nephritis.
Josephine V. Steele, 11, 4223 Flora; diabetes.
Ellen Jones, 52, 4131 San Francisco; aneurism.
H. B. Lindhorst, 47, 5714 Kennerly; cirrhosis.
Antoinette Goener, 44, 2210 University; melancholia.
Charlotte Hoermann, 81, 1529 Destrehan; pneumonia.
Mary Cochran, 45, 4957 St. Louis; heart disease.
Celia Devine, 61, 1429 N. 24th; pneumonia.
Myrtle Kirchner, 2, 2110 Mallinckrodt; peritonitis.
Morris Beck, 67, 2236 Nebraska; heart disease.
M. H. Wittman, 62, 1626 Market; heart disease.
A. Ruthstein, 45, 1420 Wash; cancer.
W. W. Cuneo, 19, 1420 N. Leffingwell; phthisis.
Ellen Monagan, 45, 4453 Gravois; goiter.
Anna Meyerberger, 3318 N. 25th; pneumonia.
Mabel E. James, 36, 6064 Horton; heart disease.
Jno. Doyle, 62, 2703 Dayton; asthma.
Catherine Mundinger, 74, 3623 Laclede; heart disease.
J. C. Crandall, 47, 3674 Lindell; nephritis.
Frank Cullen, 65, 2914 Marcus; heart disease.
C. S. McKinney, 57, 61 N. King's highway; nephritis.
P. Timmer, 38, 1604 Helen; typhoid.
Elizabeth Nunnemann, 74, 1811 N. 18th; heart disease.

Old Gambling House Burns.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7.—"Erickson's," once the largest gambling place in the United States, was destroyed by fire and a hundred lodgers in the rooms above the old saloon narrowly escaped death. They fought their rescuers determinedly, but all were removed before the floor fell. The loss was $70,000.

Musical

Solid agate, 10c line; minimum 20c.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION

RAGTIME piano playing taught in 10 to 20 lessons; book sent free. Christensen School, Odeon Bldg., 1040 N. Grand av. (c8)

FOR SALE AND WANTED

OLD VIOLIN—Fine tone; will sell cheap if come quick. 2652 Rutger. (7)
FINE OLD VIOLIN—With case and bow; sell cheap; $5. 2624 Park av. (8)
PIANO—For sale; well known; reasonable. 5395 Garfield, or call Delmar 2461R. (7)
PIANO—For sale; $125 buys fine upright piano, stool and scarf. Schubert & Meister, 2607 Franklin. (7)
VIOLIN—For sale, old, very fine instrument, with leather case; need money; $15. Box M-114, Post-Dispatch.
PIANOS—For sale; two; brand-new; direct from factory; damaged by shipping, very slightly; must sell at once. Inquire 206 N. 10th st. (7)
A FEW Xmas specials at Aeolian Hall, 1004 Olive st.; special No. 1, upright piano, standard make, $85; 75c per week.
STEINWAY upright, like new, for this week only at Aeolian Hall, 1004 Olive st.; bench and scarf; at a big bargain.
CHICKERING upright, mahogany case, stool and scarf, for quick sales, $165; $1 per week. Aeolian Hall, 1004 Olive st.
$2.50 PER MONTH rents a fine piano at the Piano Exchange, 1009 Pine st.; phone Kinloch Central 5667.
KING upright, like new, mahogany case, stool and scarf, $140; $1 per week. Aeolian Hall, 1004 Olive st.
A FEW Xmas specials at Aeolian Hall, 1004 Olive st.; special No. 2, well-known make player-piano, 24 rolls of music and bench, $185; $1.25 per week.
ELEGANT upright piano, in A No. 1 shape, stool and scarf, $85; a little down and a little each month. AEOLIAN HALL, 1004 Olive.
PLAYER-PIANO—For sale; fine, full size 88-note mahogany player-piano; this player sells regularly for $450, and has the latest improvements on it; our price, including 24 rolls, player bench, piano stool and scarf, only $225; no interest or extras for easy terms. Mav. Stern & Co., 12th and Olive sts.
PEOPLE who do not live in St. Louis who wish to buy a slightly used piano at a reduced price should write to us for our list of bargains. We always have on hand several high-grade standard pianos that have come to us in exchange for player-pianos that we will sell at very low prices in order to move them quickly. Right now we have a great number of these ranging in price from $50 up. Write us and we will send you a list of them. We will ship you a piano on 30 days' free trial; stool, scarf included. You can pay us for it on the monthly payment plan if you wish.
CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

FRANK STELL BEST PLACE
To buy pianos and player-pianos; terms to suit; no interest; Lester pianos and player-pianos are best. 1414 N. 10th st.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO PIANO BUYERS
We are offering Standard Pianos and Player-Pianos—slightly used—at lower prices than can be found anywhere in St. Louis.
We are under small expense and a very low rent. It will pay you to visit the Piano Exchange before you purchase.
The house of real bargains, low terms and little prices.
SEEING IS BELIEVING—INVESTIGATE THIS LIST.
Estey, $[illegible]
Gabler, $[illegible]
Weber, $[illegible]
Chickering, $[illegible]
Steinway & Son, $[illegible]
[illegible]
Mathushek & Son, $[illegible]
Lindeman & Son, $[illegible]
Story Cabinet Grand, $[illegible]
Standard Player-Piano, $[illegible]
THE PIANO EXCHANGE, 1009 PINE ST.

TALKING MACHINES

TALKING MACHINES from $10 up, $1 per week payments. THE PIANO EXCHANGE, 1009 Pine st.

POST-DISPATCH DAILY COMIC PAGE.

S'MATTER POP

The village cut-up frequently mars his jovial performance.

Drawn for the Post-Dispat
By C. M. PAYNE.

AHA! FISHING A LITTLE. I SEE
YETH THIR
BY GOLLIES THAT IS SOME HOOK YOU'VE GOT. MUST BE AFTER WHALES, HUH?
NO THIR I IS FISHIN FO FISH
MAYBE I CAN CATCH A WHALE FOR YOU. IF I DO, I'LL THROW IT BACK OVER MY HEAD. WATCH.
I CANT SEE ANY WHALE. I DONT FINK DEY ITH ANY IN DE WATTAH
I'VE GOT ONE! I'VE GOT ONE!
BUT THE HOOK CAUGHT ON THE BUCKET HANDLE
AWK!
DING THA DING DING DING!
S'MATTER POP, S'MATTER S'MATTER S'MATTER ?

HOME WANTED

(Tags tries to find his ideal but fails on the first attempt)

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By CLARE VICTOR DWIGGENS

FO' LAN SAKE!
WOW!
MILK
I 'FOUN' HIM ON DE STEPS.
HOW ANNOYING! WELL, PUT HIM DOWN. I'LL SEE TO HIM SHORTLY.
NAMA'S ITTLE OOTSY IPPSY UMPSY UPPSY SWEETY EETY WEET GIB MAMA A TISS!
?
DERE! DOES OD KNOW IT'S MAMA OVES IT TO DEFF? TISS UM ONCE MORE
GOOD NIGHT!!
THAT AINT A HOME IT'S A KENNEL.
COAL
BELIEVE I'LL TRY THIS COTTAGE
WOW!
COME TO

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Our Feathered Friends.

ROSE PASTOR PHELPS-STOKES told at a charity society a "country-week" story.

"Under an old apple tree," she said, "I gathered a half dozen little country-weekers about me one afternoon, and, holding up a book, I said: "'Now, children, I'm going to read to you. This is the book. It is called "Our Feathered Friends." Who are our feathered friends, does anyone know?'

"The urchins on the grass regarded one another doubtfully; then a little chap piped in a shrill key: "'Angels.'"—Washington Star.

Far-Fetched.

"WHAT do you think of our friend Spynne's literary effusion? Don't you think he carries his ideas a bit too far?"

"Decidedly. He told me the other day that he had to walk 30 miles to find a publisher."

PRIZE WINNING USELESS INVENTIONS

Awards in the Comic Page contest which began last Saturday—New rules adopted for future contest.

Walter Culver, Windermere Hotel	$5.00
Gust Meyer, 4230 N. 11th St.	5.00
Lewis Thomas, 819 N. 2nd St., St. Charles	5.00
Ellis C. Grote, 2260 Clarence Av.	5.00
H. D. Canaday, 5274 Waterman Av.	5.00

WHEN the Comic Page offered $5 for every useless invention which it accepted for publication it did not expect such a flood of brilliancy. Hundreds of ingenious, but thoroughly valueless devices have been invented during the past week and records of the brain storms have been received by the Comic Page. From the mass of GOOD worthless inventions five have been accepted for publication. The pictures and descriptions appear herewith.

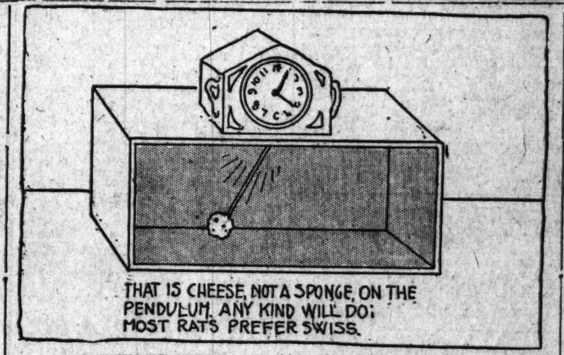
Having accomplished so much in awakening the inventors of folly the Comic Page will not desist.

In the new contest which we now announce, the prizes for foolish and useless inventions will be:

First Prize	$5.00
Second Prize	1.00
Third Prize	1.00
Fourth Prize	1.00
Fifth Prize	1.00

Come on, ye inventors, and show your mettle if you would win our metal. At the above reduced rates we offer more money than 999,999,999 inventors in a billion get for their devices. Be foolish but—a suggestion—let's get away from rat traps and fly killers next week.

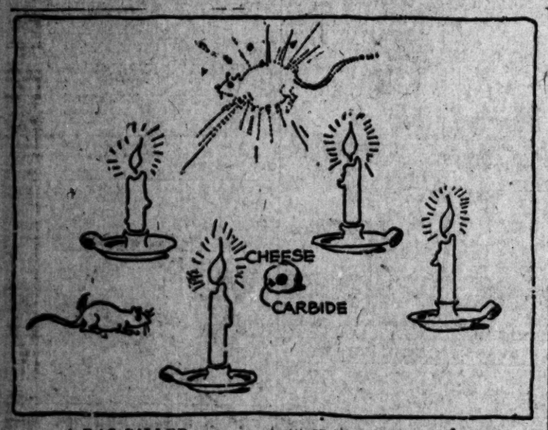
An invention to catch rabbits fully explained pictorially



A PENDURATTER.

PUT a small piece of cheese on the end of a clock pendulum, swinging in a box as per illustration. The rat seeing or smelling the cheese will chase it to and fro until exhausted, when you may chloroform it.

H. D. CANADAY,
5274 Waterman av.



A RAT KILLER.

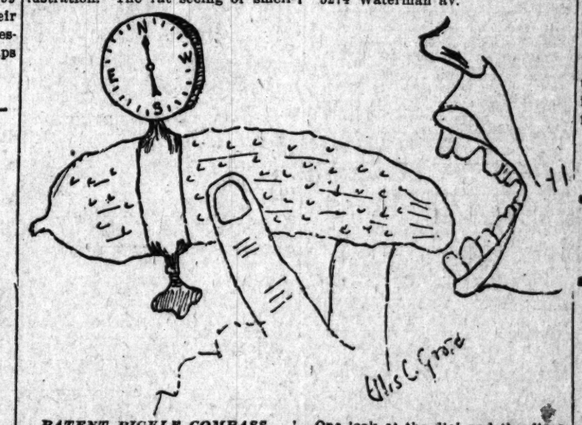
ARRANGE four candles so as to form a square. In a piece of cheese put a small piece of carbide in the center. Place the piece of cheese in the middle of the square formed by the candles, light the candles and go to bed. A rat will smell the cheese and come in and eat it. The carbide will immediately form gas and he (the rat) will rise over the candle flames and explode. The explosion will awake you so you can pick up his remains.

WALTER CULVER Jr.,
Windermere Hotel.

THE CANINO MOTOR.
(with accent on the can.)

AS everyone knows, the work attached to making apple butter is very arduous, and falls upon the housewife. To lighten this burden we have invented the above motor, upon which vast sums of money and labor have been spent to bring it to its present state of perfection.

Directions for Using: Take a dog and harness him to the shafts at end of the crank which works the stirring paddles. Then you take a tin can and attach it to his caudal appendage. You then whisper the magic word "Scat" into his ear and let go, and the motor motes. You may then retire and recline at ease in your Morris chair or play upon the piano, with the satisfaction of knowing that the "Canino-Motor" is doing the work effectively. Unlike most motors, the "Canino-Motor" is easy to start, but rather difficult to stop, this however, may be effected by means of a well-aimed brickbat, the like of which may be found in any back yard. JAMES THOMAS,
819 N. Second St., St. Charles, Mo.



PATENT PICKLE COMPASS.

A BITE in the pickle causes the juices to fly forward and of pickle, where compas is attached; the pickle expands, thereby setting the delicate machinery in motion.

One look at the dial and the direction of the juice can be ascertained at a glance. This invention should be a boon to owners of evening gowns, saving many thousands of dollars. ELLIS C. GROTE,
2260 Clarence av., St. Louis.

STORIES ST. LOUISANS TELL

DOCTOR BEATING TANBARK.

J. G. ANNONYMOUS says: "Dr. Malvern B. Clopton is exhibiting with pardonable pride to the set of medicos who lunch at the University Club, a magnificent jaguar skin secured by him on the great Milmo ranch in Mexico where Bart Walker's Racquet Club legion recently hunted big game. While it is generally supposed it takes months to tan such a skin Dr. Clopton claims the tiger cat was only shot a week ago and gives many details of his encounter single-handed with the fierce beast."

Constrained.

SITTING alone, she wept and wept and wept.

"I have no way to turn," she sobbed.

Presently she dried her eyes. High resolve sat upon her brow.

"I cannot live else!" she exclaimed.

With a deft movement she returned her new corsets to their box, inclosing a note which ordered a pair four sizes larger.

The Grouch.

"ALLOW me to congratulate you."

"What for?"

"Oh, for just anything—the sunshine, the blue skies, the fact that you are up and about. Isn't that something?"

"No."

"Then congratulate me for not having a disposition like yours."

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THE JARR FAMILY

By Roy L. McCardell

Mr. Jarr is burdened with an extra share of responsibility.

"AS long as I live," said Mrs. Jarr firmly, "I never want to hear the name of your Uncle Henry mentioned."

Mr. Jarr said nothing in reply, but passed his plate for more of the genuine country sausage—made in East St. Louis of beef scrap and corn meal.

"I never want to see your Uncle Henry. I never want to go near him, have him come near us or hold any communication with him!"

He was MRS. Jarr's Uncle Henry.

But having enticed Gertrude, the light running domestic, away with him, Mrs. Jarr put him out of her life and kinship forever. She made him Mr. Jarr's uncle, and Mr. Jarr did not dare disown the relative that had been thrust upon him.

"Who would have thought Gertrude would give up a nice pleasant place in a modern apartment house—it IS modern, even if it is old and hasn't an elevator and a hallboy. Ah, well, it was all your fault!"

"All my fault!" queried Mr. Jarr.

He was willing to accept Uncle Henry but he didn't want to take all the other blames.

"Yes!" said Mrs. Jarr. "You were always talking about a nice little home in the country, and making an easy living by raising chickens. And you kept talking about 'going back to the land' and all that sort of stuff. Gertrude heard you and, so when Uncle Henry offered her a place on his farm she left us!"

"She'll get enough of it. You should worry!" retorted Mr. Jarr.

"Yes, I should worry!" Mrs. Jarr replied. "Gertrude knew my ways and I knew hers. Even if she did break a dish now and then or occasionally burned what she was cooking, she had been with us so long—nearly a year.

"Indeed, although Gertrude never saved a cent and always drew her money before it was due, she was very fond of the children, and in every way—except she would not wear a cap and apron—was just like those faithful old family retainers one sees in the moving pictures or on the stage."

"No, you're wrong there," said Mr. Jarr, "the faithful old family retainer with the surprisingly big bank account in the movies and in melodramas is always doddering old MEN servants, who blow their noses in bandanna handkerchiefs and totter in and out, and wag their heads and roll their eyes over the misfortunes clustering thick and fast upon the young master—God bless him!—and the ancient family seat of Shynnbone Hall!"

"Well, I won't argue with you about it. But your Uncle Henry has taken the best girl I ever had. And I never want to hear his name again!"

Just then Master Willie Jarr brought up the morning mail, and Mr. Jarr, noting a whitish brown envelope, with a smeared, scrawled address, attempted to burk it. For it was from Uncle Henry.

"Give me that letter!" said Mrs. Jarr.

Mr. Jarr handed it over, and Mrs. Jarr opened it with a hairpin.

"He doesn't say a word about Gertrude!" she said.

"He must have wanted something or he wouldn't have written," said Mr. Jarr. "What is it?"

"Oh, here it is!" said Mrs. Jarr. "He wants me to see if I can get him a good servant girl as the country girls all want to work in the stocking factory in Smithtown in the winter and the canning factories in the summer. He says Gertrude, who insisted on going to Hay Corners with him, has left, as she did not like Aunt Hetty's cooking, and the family get up so early they disturbed her of a morning; waking her up with their heavy shoes and their conversation."

"Well, you'll get your Gertrude back. She'll be glad to come back," suggested Mr. Jarr.

"I wouldn't take her back if she begged on her knees!" said Mrs. Jarr. "And furthermore, I don't need to. Mrs. Blammer has been corresponding with a genuine country girl, who is willing and strong, and a good cook, and who is anxious to come to the city. I've sent her car fare."

"Still, if Gertrude comes back"—began Mr. Jarr.

"You let me run the house, please!" said Mrs. Jarr shortly.

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